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# SAMUEL CULLY & CO. TALKS WITH DEWEY

## Press Reporter Interviews the Admiral.

## Conditions in the Philippines Discussed in Detail. Admiral Reluctant.

ADMIRAL DEWEY INTERVIEWED Talks on Matters of Interest Concerning the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 16-Rear Admiral Dewey when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today pleasantly but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands on the ground that his sphere is purely naval. The gallant admiral seldom goes ashore and insisted that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself. He then proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore.

He was glad to learn that the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers held prisoners notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory in spite of their defiant talk. Admiral Dewey always believed the insurgents were friendly, especially since the warships of our fleet visited the different ports officers have made tours of the island carefully investigating the popular sentiment and judiciously preaching the gospel of peaceful settlement thus becomes part of the records. everywhere with highly satisfactory

A few influential Filipines in Ambitios making an attempt at self advancement are clamoring for independence. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality. The agitators here invariably admit they would be unable to stand without American protection, but in spite of this they continue their meaningless outcry for independence and may possibly create trouble. The admiral, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture International American bank. This prothough every trifling incident counts. But every day without conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing. The incipient roughness in disappearing and the agitators are weakening. The newspapers of Manila are doing a particularly valuable work in thesimultheous publication of conclustory Ga.) articles printed in Spanish and in English. This course is looked upon as certain to eliminate friction.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in pioneer enterprae. He believes there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here and it is suggested that if the natives prove obstreperous, perhaps it would be a useful experiment to threaten to hand them over to the Germans or other ungentle land grabbers. It is believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their designs in the Philippine islands though for merly the German attitude here caused Admiral Dewey considerable anxiety.

According to recent information received here the Filipino insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans It is the opinion of the admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgents troops their arrears of wages. The amount would be a comparatively trifling sum and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and might save

incalculable trouble. Finally, Admiral Dewey is strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents during the late war. Senator Moar also deserve acknowledgement. He is a be- presented a large number of petitions liever in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy. Regarding the possibility of member of industrial commission; F. W. international complications, Admiral Peck of Illinois, commissioner general Dewey said, prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt unessy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the

For Service Abroad. Washington, Dec. 16.-Orders were issued yesterday for the Twentieth regiment of regular infantry at Fort Leavenfor the Philippines, which is expected to arrive in San Francisco within a few 19 Eagle Street days from Manila. The regiment is the only one so far actually ordered to the Philippines out of the six infantry regimants selected for service there,

A Pacifying Proclamation.

Havana, Dec. 16-The people of Havana, Spanish and Cuban, long for the American occupation. Gen. Davis, the American commander at Pinar Del Rio, has issued a proclamation saving that President McKinley directed him to assure the inhabitants of the security of their lives and property. That the United States has no war with the Cubans and that, on the contrary, American troops came to protect meir lives and respecting their personal religions and rights.

Awaiting Senate's Action.

Madrid, Dec. 16-A semi-official note today says that as the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace our government should wait for this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the senate may not accept.

Agonclilo Protests.

Paris, Dec. 16-The entire American peace commission left today for America via Havre and Southampton. It is learned that Agoncillo, representative of Aguinaldo, has lodged a strongly worded protest with the commission,

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL. House Disposes of the Pension Bill &

Very Short Order, Washington, Dec. 16.-The house yes terday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of aerimonious partisan \$4,000,000 more than the act for the curtent year, it was passed in 20 minutes Without a word of criticism.

The house then entered upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the geet was recommend 1 by the Pan-American congress in 1889. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill at 3 o'clock today. It was supported in debate vesterday by Messrs. Brosius (Rep., Pa.), Adams (Rep., Pa.), Lacey (Rep., Ia.) and Walker (Rep., Mass.), and opposed by Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Jenkins (Rep., Wis.), Driggs (Dem., N. Y.) and Bartlett (Dem.

The fellowing were among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house: Mr. Parker of New Jersey, amending the admiralty laws in regard to arrests; Mr. Griffith of Indiana, to create a pension court of appeals; Mr. Burleigh of Maine, to provide for raising, organizing and maintaining the volunteer army of the United States.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, making provision for the army and navy for the next six months, displaced the Niceraguan canal bill, in the senate, preventing even the taking of a vote on the question of postponement until after the holidays, as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion, turning principally on the point of keeping the volunteer soldiers in the service.

Senator Caffery offered a substitute for the Nicaraguan canal bill pending in the senate. It follows to a great extent the bill introduced by Representative Hepburn in the house. It provides for diplomatic negotiations to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; also for the cancellation of all existing concessions for which \$5.000,000 is apprepriated, and for the acquisition of the right of way for the canal at a maximum cost of \$1,000,000. An appropriation of \$140,000,000 is made construct the canal.

Senator Hawley introduced a bill to amend the law relating to military trials in accordance with the recommendations of the judge advocate general's depart-

Senator Hoar introduced a bill tendering the thanks of congress to Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society for services rendered United States soldiers against the expansion policy.

The senate confirmed these nominations: S. N. D. North of Massachusetts. international exposition at Paris; B. D. Woodward of New York, assistant commissioner general, and F. Brackett of Maryland, secretary of the exposition.

The Massarhusetts' Accident. Washington, Dec. 16.-Acting Secretary Allen yesterday received the report of Constructor Bowles upon the injuries systained by the battleship Massachusetts in running upon Diamond reef, New York harbor. He says it is not possible to give an accurate estimate now, but the time occupied in making the repairs will be 30 days. The damage, he thinks, will not be very extensive, judging from what appears on the surface. The acting secretary ordered a court of inquiry to meet at the New York navy yard to fix the remoneighter for the application ----

## TOWED INTO HALIFAX. LOCAL NEWS.

Atlantic's Terrible Experience at Sea While Drifting About.

Spent Four Dreary Days on Nantucket Shoals.

Finally Saved by the Ellon.

steamer Atlantic, Captain Inwood, was towed into this port by the British steamer Elton, Captain Ramsay, from Balti- than to claim she was married to him. more to Queenstown, yesterday, after a thrilling experience seldem paralleled in the history of navigation on the Atlantic ocean. The Atlantic presented a sorry sight as she passed up the harbor. Her decks and houses had a battered apwind and seas as she rolled helpless in

tow for 18 hours, when the hawsers broke near the bend and the Atlantic drifted away. Three hours later she was again taken in tow and the two steamers proceeded through the storm until 5:30 p. m. Dec. 5, when the hawser snapped and the storm. She was then 50 miles west of Nantucket shoals, and, laboring very heavily, drifted on the sands, finally coming to anchor in 10 fathoms of water at

Rockets were sent up to attract atten-

tion, and at \$ o'clock the following morning a United States revenue cutter was epoken. The Atlantic was preparing to weigh anchor to drift southward with the tide, but acting on the advice of the captain of the cutter. Captain Inwood decided to wait at anchor for assistance. He distress signals until 6 a. m., Dec. 9, when of the gale and the terrific seas. At 10 a. the campaign. m., however, she hoisted anchor and steamers. Fresh gales with snew squalk morrow night. followed, and the steamer arifted under a foretopsail and jib 120 miles to the

southeast, encountering terrible weather, which torsed the ship severely and threatened her with disaster. At 2 p.

in the awful storm. During the night the Atlantic bore down upon another steamer, which was showing signals of distress. Captain Inwood sent up rockets, but no answer was made by the other unfortunate craft. This strange craft showed two red lights and was last seen a few miles away from the position where the Atlantic was picked up by the Elton. The position given was latitude \$3.12 north, longitude 67.23, and it is believed that the distressed ship may have been the overdue Star liner Matteawan.

On Dec. 8 word came from Nantucket o the effect that the British steamship Atlantic was anchored on Nantucket shoals, with her shaft broken, and that she required immediate assistance. The captain of the Atlantic said he had drifted all over the ocean in the then recent gales, and the unmanageable condition of his ship made her safety a matter of considerable doubt. The vessel sustained a terrible buffeting in the gale of Sunday, Dec. 4. The engineers at that time had been working night and day for 160 hours, trying to repair the fractured shaft.

left Boston to assist the steamship, but 14, Independent club 10. did not succeed in finding her. Later the tugs Underwriter and Mercury joined in the search, but on Dec. 12 they all put into Vineyard Haven and reported that they were unable to locate her. She had mysteriously disappeared.

Ghastly Relies of Disaster. Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 16.-Surf-

man Holden of the High Head station found the lower part of a human leg with a stocking and shoe on the foot at 11 o'clock last night. This was the second fragment of human fiesh washed ashore yesterday, and indicate that the gruesome story of the ship Jason wreck may be repeated. At that time no bodies from the Jason came ashore, but a week later human fragments were repeatedly washed upon the beach near Peaked Hill

Saved Three Men. Glasgow, Dec. 16.—Steamer Sarmatian, from Portland, Me., rescued and brought to port three members of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Annie G. which sailed from Bridgetown, N. S., for New York, and was previously reported sighted abandoned on Dec. 4. The captain and a seaman had been washed everboard and drowned previous to the

May Be Blown Up. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16 .-- Efforts to save the steamer Fairfax, ashore on Sow and Pigs' ledge, at the entrance to Vineyard sound, has been abandoned by the wrecking company, the continued heavy weather of the past two weeks having used her up. An effort will be made to blow up her decks to save the

Marion Piper Insune. Boston, Dec. 16.-Marion Piper, who was arrested by federal officers some days ago for sending obscene letters through the mails, was taken before Judge Grant yesterday for examination as to her sanity. Experts on inganity Edjudged her insane, and Judge Crant ordered that she be committed to the Danvers' asylum.

ARRESTED IN ALBANY.

Woman Claiming Residence Here, Charged With Passing Bad Checks,

A young woman who was passing by the name of Florence Gray was arrested in Albany last evening charged with passing worthless checks. She Picked Up by the Eddystone and Losf, and had given her residence as this city, but when she was arrested claimed to be the wife of Harry E. Cobb, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in Al-

bany for forgery.

Cobb. when arrested, had several signed cheeks on his person, but refused to talk about the case. The oman also refused to speak, more

#### Foresters Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Foresters of America was held Thursday evening. pearance and her steel sides bore evi- The following officers were elected for dences of the terrific one aught of the the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, Frank P. Nugent; sub chief ranger, H. P. Huffnagle: treasurer, James E. Miller; Leaving Swansea Nov. 17, the Atlantic financial secretary, Peter Harper; rewas caught in a gale Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, cording secretary, P. J. Prendergast; during which her talishaft was carried senior woodard, P. Ryan, junior woodaway and her machinery damaged. She ard, H. H. Kronick; senior beadle, was finally taken in tow by the steamer Joseph Labelle; junior beadle, Merton Eddystone. The vessels continued in Wilson, trustees, J. W. Kelly for three years and David Gagnon for one year;

physician, C. J. Curran. The court decided to hold the annual ball in February. The following committee of arrangements was elected, F. P. Nugent, Michael Jennings, P. J. Atlantic was driven out of sight in the Prendergast, M. Patterson and H. H. Kronick.

composed of the officers was appointed to make arrangements for a smoke talk or social at that time. District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger O'Brien of Adams will install the officers.

#### Republicans Meet.

The republican city committee met Malted Milk. \$1 size, veered to 70 fathems of water, and at 3 the executive committee of the city Malted Milk, \$3.75 size, p. m., Dec. 8, sighted a steamer, which republican club and the republican Maltine Preparations, \$1.00 size however did not respond to the Atlantic's candidates last evening and discuss. Mak: Tea, 25c size signal of distress. The disabled vessel the campaign and the election Tues. Castoria, (genuine) 35c size remained at anchor, continually showing day. There was considerable talk on the situation and the att.tude of the Blood Cordial, 50c size she started to weigh ancher, but was city. A committee was appointed to compelled to desist owing to the visience collect subscriptions for the expense of

Aside from this and the making of Alarge bottle of Lavender, Violet, stood away to the south, as she was then plans to see that the full republican lying at a very dangerous anchorage and vote is out little business was done. One Quart Best Bay Rum completely out of the track of passing The city committee will meet again to-

#### Local Men Konored.

E. M. Meekins and George F. Miler m. on the 11th the captain tried to wear have returned from Boston, where they chip, but she would not answer the helm, have been attending the annual meetand she was hove to under bare poles. ing of the Royal Arch Masons of the A hard gale with seas which poured state. New state officers were named over the craft came, and an anxious and Mr. Meekins was made Grand night followed, during which it was King of the grand chapter, while Mr. feared that the steamer would go down Miller was made district deputy grand high priest for the tenth capitular district, including all of western Massa-

#### Minister Annuunces His Wedding.

At the close of the Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Congregational church in Williamstown the pastor, Rev. W. H. Butler, announced that his marriage will take place December 21 at everative, this state. The bride will be Miss Mary Wales of that town and the ceremony will be performed at 12 o'clock noon. All members of the church and parish were invited to at-

#### Basket Ball Season Opens.

The basket ball league opened its season last evening before a large crowd in Odd Fellows' hall. The games were closely contested, and the three scores were: Drury 7. Hunters 4: Hand On Dec. 9 the ocean tug Storm King in Hand club 9, Herald 7; Y. M. C. A.

> -The Elroy Stock company will give a special matinee tomorrow at the Columbia for school children. -One of the Center street chemical engine horses was frightened on State street this morning, and ran a short distance, doing considerable damage to a sleigh.

> -Sevangala wakened his sleeping subject at the Wilson last evening before a large crowd. The young man had lost 10 pounds during his 48 hours' sleep and Miss Jennie Warner of Blackinton street won the watch for the nearest guess. Sevangala's next performance will be Saturday night.

Blamarck Never Discourteous. Strange as it may appear in the "Man o Blood and Iron," Bismarck could not be discourteous to people-though other. were not always as considerate to him Professor Lenbach, than whem perhap nobody except Professor Schweninger knew Bismarck so intimately, and tole me: "In all the years I have know. Prince Bismarck I only remember him speaking harshly on one solitary eccasion A mansopyout had shut the deor with a hang. Bismarok rang the bell and whea he appeared told the man sharply that he was to leave at the end of his month About a quarter of an hour afterward he rang the bell again, and said in a modified voice, 'You may stay.' That was all."~ Sidney Whitman in Harper's. to the second property of the

As Tenni.

Lims, Dec. 16.-Advices received herconfirm the reports of a revolution it the Belivian republic. A board c government has been formed at La Pan President Alonso is now at Orure, organ izing the government's forces to sup press the rebellion.

The Pryboat J. B. Britternon, which left New York Wednesday for Havana ommanded by Captain O'Brien of filibustering fame, returned and anchored off Thompkinsville, damaged by fire in a part of her woodwork, ignired from electric light wires."

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Florida or Cologne Water. A two-ounce Bottle of the best Extract Vanila, Orange or Lemon Hood's Sarsaparilia, \$1 size Ş1 elze Dana's Brown's Sarsaparilla \$1 size

55c i Flakham's Compound, \$1 s'ze 24c Green's Nervura, \$1 size Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 size Poritana, \$1 size Buoth's Hyomei, 51 size Quinine Pills 2 gr., 5c per doz. 6 doz. 25. A 50c lamb's wool sponge Chest protectors 50 and 75eOne Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes 15c Hot water bags, 502 size Hot water hage \$1 size, Atomizers, regular price \$1.00, our price, Perione Atomizers 25c to \$3 Pungents 25c to \$3 We can save you 20 to 50 per cent on Christmas Prevents, Patent Medicines, Prescriptions, etc.

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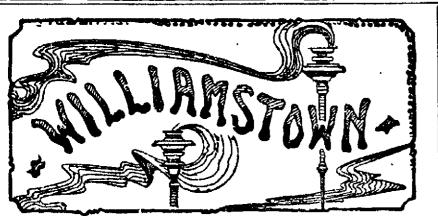
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TROUBLE AT PEOPLE'S MARKET.

All of the stock in the people's market in the Reuther block on Spring street was attached Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Frink of North Adams and moved to that city. The attachment was in favor of Hammond & Co., the well known wholesale meat firm. The business has been running for three years under the name of the people's market. Mrs. Anton Ruether says that she and Charles La Fountain or Albany, who is connected with Hammond & Co., were equal partners in the business and that her husband was paid a salary as business manager. The market was leased from year to year with the proviso that Mr. Reuther should be employed as manager, and Mrs. Reuther states that the trouble is due to the fact that La Fountain wanted this proviso left out of the lease for the year beginning January 1 next. This she would not agree to, as she wanted it so her hushand could do business for himself in case for any reason he should be dropped as manager. The attachment followed and the market was stripped clean. Mr. Ruether was getting in a new stock of meat before all of the old had been moved out and announced that the market would not be closed at all. He said business would be carried on under the firm name of Reuther & Mrs. Reuther said she would bring suit against Mr. LaFountain for damages on the ground of breach of con-

#### HORSE IN THE POND.

As Mr. Horton was scraping snow off the pond in Flora's Glen Wednes-day for his brother-in-law, F. H. Daniels, the horse went through the ice into deep water. Mr. Horton, who was alone, seized the horse by the head and shouted lustily for help. A man soon came, but the two were unable to get the horse out. Mr. Horton sent the other man for more help and kept the horse's head above water till men enough arrived to take him out. The horse was in the water nearly or quite half an hour, but was promptly cared being rescued, and it is thought he will not suffer any perma

LAID UP BY A FALL.

James Greenway, cake baker for P. P. Paquette, met with a bad accident In North Adams Tuesday and is still confined to his home. In a tenement block on Eagle street he fell down stairs and was severely bruised, though fortunately no bones were broken. He as attended by Dr. Brown of North Adams and then brought to his home where he is under the care of Dr. Hull and doing well.

#### A VETERAN HONORED.

W. L. Crosier of E. P. Hopkins post has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of James A. Sexton of Philadelphia, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the rank of colonel. Mr. Crosier held this office a few years ago under Commander Thomas G. Lawlor of Rockland, Ill., and the appointment is a high compliment and honor to him.

MR. CRANDALL DISCHARGED.

The trial of Charles J. Crandall, charged with making a single sale of liquor, took place in the police court Thursday. Crandall was defended by Lawyer P. J. Ashe of North Adams and was discharged. Mr. Hourahan, the thief witness against the defendent, was not present.

The King's Daughters' fair opened successfully in St. John's parish room this afternoon and will be continued this evening. All are invited.

Dan Alconbright, who was fined \$15 Wednesday for cruelty to animals, was unable to pay and went to jail for 30

An entertainment for the benefit of the pastor will be given in the White Oaks chapel this evening by the Woman's Working association. A good program will be rendered and refresh-

ments will be served. The Mark Hopkins club minstrel troupe will begin rehearsing in about

week for the performance to be given in February. H. M. Graves, who had been con-

fined to his house a few days by sickness, went on duty again in Chambers' drug store Thursday morning.

The Mark Hopkins club will initiate three members next Monday evening and afterwards a social time will be had and refreshments will be served.

The club now has about 50 members and is in a flourishing condition. Wells' announcement of a special

sale of millinery should interest all the ladies.

Purchasers of Christmas goods should notice Ransford's advertisement in this

J. T. Wells has added nuts and fruit to his candy trade. Mis. P. II. Cole Ras been spending

two weeks with Mrs. John E. Lamb of Sweet's Corners. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John Beltermann of Sweet's Corners, who was injured by being thrown from a wagon November 1, is still unable to attend school on account of her infuries. The accident was caused by a collision and Mrs. Beltermann was also painfully injured.

The house moved from Northwest hill to Col. A. L. Hopkins' farm is now on its foundation. It was moved more than a mile and the job was a difficult one. Albert Mason moved it most of coachmen and gardener.

the way and the job was finished by Herbert Haskins of North adams. The house will be occupied by Col. Hopkins' Col. A. L. Hopkins' men began filling his ice house today.

Miss Carrie Clark, who had kept house for George Scott for several years, has gone to keep house for her brother, Leonard Clark, on the Blackdaton road.



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Mrs. E. W. Soloman, who has been suffering a long time with rheumatism, does not improve as fast as could be wished and has been taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Towne, on Southworth avenue, where she will remain till she is better. Landlord F. K. McLaughlin of Al-

bany was in town Thursday.

The cook of the Kap house is sick and Albert Williams is taking his place for a few days.

Cyrus H., the invalid son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Starkweather, has been seriously ill for two weeks and it is thought he will not recover. Dr. Woodbridge is attending.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Danaher. The selectmen have appraised sheep killed by dogs as follows: Stephen Bacon \$40, James McLane \$30, Charles Barber \$72.

Eugene Goodrich has his house in Buxton up and sheathed.

A. W. Hopkins of Meacham street, who was so seriously injured September 27, is slowly recovering. He sat up for the first time yesterday. He is under the care of Doctor Olds. Mrs. Olive Pratt, who came from

Holyoke to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. A. Morey , remained to visit relatives for a few days. All the public schools closed this

afternoon for the holiday vacation and will open again January 2.

Green River grange will elect officers for the year this evening. Z. F. Beverly, Jr., has opened a meat

and provision business in the Sever-

ance block at the station. A horse frightened by a car ran from F. D. Noel's store to Herbert & Sons' Thursday afternoon, but no damage

#### Had to Have a Passport.

In the Caucasus some years ago a German lady was dangerously ill when the local police master called at the house and asked for her passport. The husband, an easy going man, said he had not got one, or, rather, that it was 20 years old, and therefore useless, and, as his wife was dangerously ill and the dester doubted her living through the day, the demand was ill timed.

"What!" exclaimed the police master.
'Duing without a passport' She can't

A Deadly Weapon.

In an affidavit taken before a Mississippi justice of the peace, on which a con-viction for assault and battery was sustained, the alliant declared that the accused 'did willfully assault and strike him with a deadly weapon-to wit, 'a tohacco box' -in pursuance of chapter 29 of the annotated code of 1802. Against the peace and dignity of state of Mississippi."—Care

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AN ENCHANTED GROVE 点红 Bussing Bees That Cannot Be Found and a Mysterious Hammering. Away back in the fifties there was a Shawnee Indian village on the South Ca-

are left to indicate the former hunting

Near the old village site now lives

white man. Just on the border of this

man's farm is a spot which seems to have been the thickest settled part of the Shaw-

nce village, and here is a grove of black

oak trees. In this grove are two very

large post oak trees, one in the south and

one in the north end of the grove. In the

grove can be heard most any day the buzz-

ing of a swarm of bees so plainly that the

noise has fooled many old bee hunters,

but all their search has never revealed a

Now comes the most peculiar part of

this most peculiar tale. The large post oak tree standing at the north end of the

grove is the curiosity of the bunch, for

not long ago a young man, hearing of the

bees, went to the spot and proceeded to

look carefully up each tree in the grove

until he came to the north tree. He was

within two feet of this tree, looking up,

when he heard a noise just like a carpenter

at work nailing on boards, and the noise

seemed to come from the tree. He went

around it several times trying to locate

come from the tree. The hammering con-

tree with his hand, when it suddenly stop-

A day or so afterward this man had occa-

sion to again pass that way. He slipped

up to the tree and listened for the ham-

mering, and, sure enough, it was as plain

as ever. He touched the tree with the end

of his finger, and, as before, the noise

stopped at once. This man and several

others have tried touching the tree several

They say that the humming of bees and

the curious hammering can be heard any

day, but no one has been able to explain

the mysteries of this enchanted, grove.-

Made the Hymn True,

land is a church which, owing to the ab-

sence of gas, is lit up by candles. For the

convenience of the minister a candle is

placed each side of the reading desk in the

pulpit, in front of which the choir sits.

The parson in this particular church had

a habit of swinging his arms about when-

ever he was speaking to give emphasis to

One Sunday night the latter was read-

Sometimes a light surprises

The Christian while he sangs,

when with a powerful swoop of his arm

he knocked down one of the candles into

the open mouth of one of the members of

the choir beneath. The sputtering that

ensued was something terrific. There was

at least one Christian surprised that night.

THE TEST THAT TELLS

Adams Papers,

When the reader wants a pair of

boots he naturally prefers to deal with

someone he can depend upon, whether

the said boots are factory made or

If mixed up in any law suit, a good,

responsible lawyer is generally the

If lost on the prairie, directions from

a settler could be relied upon, those

from a stranger wiuld be doubted.

It naturally follows than when frail

humanity takes sick they would con-

sult a physician with a well estab-

It also follows in the realm of pro-

prietary articles that North Adams

would naturally select that one article

which has cured some neighbor, people

they know, people who can be seen,

spoken to and questioned about the re-

sults. The only proprietary article which gives, this positive proof in

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Mr. Joseph E. Cardinal of 2 North

Summer street, Adams, truckman, says. "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me

relied wher doctors and all other rem-

edies failed. I can refer you to several

other persons here ir Adams who used

greatly benefitted. My kidneystroubled

me for 5 or 6 years off and on, but for

6 months there was a sharp pain in my

back all the time. If I stooped and tried

to straighten up, the sharp twinges

were very severe and I had to suppor:

myself with my hands. At night the

pain was so bad that it kept me awake

for hours and in the morning I could

not stand without the aid of a chair

or something of the kind. I also had

infiammation of the bladder and the

kidney secretions were very irregular.

My wife saw Doan's Kidney Pills ad-

vertised and insisted on my trying

them. She got a box at a drug store

and they soon stopped the pain in my

back. I can sleep well nights, can stoop

over without my back feeling as

though it would break in two and the

secretions are regular and normal. I am willing that you publish my ex-

perience and I hope it will be the

means of benefitting others who have

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Galveston News.

his words.

ing out the hymn,

-London Globe.

The man then went away amazed.

grounds of the red man.

single bee.

nadian river, about 85 miles west of South 44 I have been using CASCARETS for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other reme-dy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recom-McAlester, but the old village has lopg since disappeared. On the spot where the young Shawnee buck sang his kiowala to his dusky maiden and courted his best mend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Eighn, Ill. girl by the light of the full moon only. an occasional rock hearth and a few graves



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Sanced on the Bed.

When Princess Henry of Battenberg was a child she and her nurse were allowed to ramble about the Balmoral estate to visit the traunts and sometimes stay to tea. One farm was a favorite resort, and one afternoon, tea over, good Mrs. D-leaded round anxiously, perplexed to provide amusement for a princess presumably satiated with toys and joys of every kind. "What can I do to amuse your royal highness?" she asked, and was promptly

met by the reply: "Ob, Mrs. Dyour bed. 1 may not do it at home, and I do so love it '

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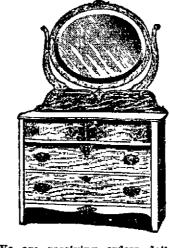
Tuesday, the 10th day of January,

next at 2 e'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit: 1st. To choose directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the W. H. PRITCHARD,

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not like our regular stock. We build i substantially in quartered cak, with and dust proof. The missor is a 30-inch hevy bevelled plate. It is a great Green & Waterman,

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Something New in a Grocery Store, 5 and

10 Cent Tables loaded down with articles in the grocery line; every one is a

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creamery butter, 25c per lb; choice butter, 23c per lb; 10 lb tub butter, 2. o per lb; 10-lb pail pure lard, 85c; 3-lb pail pure lard, 25c; 4 lbs new prunes, 25c; 3 lbs new raisins, 25c; Coffee, Uncle Sam's Porto Rico, 28c; E: McA. Learned coffee, Best Lion. 13c; best bread flour, Bridat Veil in bbls, \$5.25; Bridal Veil in 1-2 bbls, 2.65; Pillsbury in bbls, 5.00; Washburn & Croshy's Gold Medal, 4.75; The Famous Wonder Flour, 4.75; and other leading brands, among them the Angelus.

We find that housekeepers who buy for cash are coming to our store and buying in small job lots, and saving money by so doing. Why cannot others do the same and reduce the cost of living these hard times. Holiday Goods will arrive this week. Remember the place.

## M. Cavanough,

of Main Street, the oldest retail grocery house in the city, 25 years in one location.

# thick perhaps he is wind broken. What would you advise me to do? Jay Green (promptly)—Sell him a quickly as you can, jes' like I did.—Ex. Great Chalenge Sale H. S. KATSH.

4 Marshall Street.

Closing out Fall and Winter Goods at 50 per cent. Sale commenced MGNDAY. December 12, and will continue for the balance of the year 1898. Goods must be sold before the holidays to make room for spring stock. It will pay you to give us a call. Bring hand bill with you for reference as to prices, at

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MEN'S SUNDAY EVENING CLUB FORMED.

It was a pleasure to see such a large gathering of men at the meeting in the Congregation house Thursday evening to form the proposed Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church. Fully 60 men were present and the club was easily formed and starts off with a most brilliant outlook. The men were all interested and it is beieved a long felt want has been filled by the organization of such a club.

Rev. A. B. Penniman was chairman of the meeting. He made known the objects of the club, explained how it should be conducted and all that he proposed met with general favor on the part of those present.

The club was formed and M. A. Arnold was made president, James P. Morton, vice-president; Peter P. Smith reasurer, and W. S. Morton, secretary. The charter was opened and about 60 names were received. It will be left open until after Sunday evening when the first services will be held under the auspices of the club. The chief object of the club is to create more interest in Sunday evening services and especially to bring men to the services who are not accustomed to going to church. The services will be made attractive in

These committees were appointed: Ushers, T. K. McAllister, W. B. Orr, Jr., A. Hewitt and A. W. Safford; collectors, H. B. Burdick, A. H. Streeter, C. F. Esterbrooks and David Meiklejohn; music, Frank Coenen, Thomas Carne, T. M. Dillaway, Alexander Tolland and Fred D. Field.

The club will meet the last Sunday evening of each month after the usual service. A meeting will be held after next Sunday evening's service.

DATE OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY OPENING.

It is very probable that the new memorial public library will be formally opened to the public, Monday, January 2. All work will be completed by that time. On that date no books will be issued, but the building will be open for inspection by townspeople. Very few have ever been in the building since it was started and so this opportunity will be welcomed.

George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. which It is said, easily has the finest quarters and best part of the building, will hold their first meeting there Monday evening, January 9. The officers will be installed that evening and the first camp fire will be held.

SATURDAY EVENING'S CANTATA.

Everyone who can should witness the cantata "The Nativity" at the operahouse Saturday evening. It will certainly be a novelty and the success of ner is assured. It deals entirely with the birth of Christ and is very appropriate at this time. It will be instructive as well as entertaining. The scenes are pretty, the singing and reciting good and the musical accompaniment is in accord. The costumes of the particpants are also a feature. The proceeds of the cantata are for the church debt fund. The object is therefore a good one and the hall should be

MONDAY EVENING'S LECTURE.

The public ought to take an interest in the lecture which is to be given at the opera house Monday evening. E. E. White a prominent speaker has been engaged by the principals of the grammar schools to lecture on "The Duty of the Hour." Not only should people attend for the benefit to be derived from hearing the address, but the object of the lecture is to get funds with which to decorate the school rooms. It is therefore for the benefit of the school children and the public ought to show its appreciation of them. Seats are now on sale at F. E. Mole's drug store.

TO MAKE AN INVASION.

N. B. Baker of Savoy was in town one day this week and has engaged a number of local men, who were out of work, to go with him to Malden, and make an invasion. Each man is to be equipped with a strong sharp axe, with which it is hoped the enemy may be destroyed. The enemy is the gypsy moth, which has created so much trouble in that vicinity. It is believed that the breeding place of the moth is in a large piece of woods, and all the trees and brush are to be cleared off the place. Mr. Baker is appointed by the state. The men employed must be voters and will receive \$2 per day.

TO SPEAK AT WINDSOR.

Lawyer Thomas F. Cassidy of this town has been invited to attend an annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. in Windsor, January 18 and deliver the address of the evening. It is the principal event of the organization and is looked forward to with a deal of expectation on the part of all the people in the vicinity of Windsor. There will also be a good many from this town who will attend. Mr. Cassidy has never before made an address of the kind on such an occasion but he has has the ability and is sure to do justice to himself on the occasion.

TO BE ORDAINED.

Rev. Fr.Gobeil of Notre Dame church is in Brighton where he will attend the ordination of M. Bissonette, at that place Saturday. M. Bissonette began his studies for the priesthood when he lived in this town. He lacked the the necessary funds and these were given him by the late Rev. Fr. Charhonneau of Notre Dame church. Mr. Bisconette was a student at a college in Baltimore, Md. After his ordination he will celebrate his first mass at Notre Dame church in North Adams.

The American Order of Foresters will hold a dance in their hall this evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt. The pub-

He is invited. This kind of weather makes Iceman Shand smile. He is scraping his ponds and will begin to cut the "congealed por'-fure" next week.

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days in Pittsfield this week. Harry Higham is compelled to walk Bo Sure To Demand, and

Benson's.

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PLASTER

MYSTERY OF THE TIDES.

For Their Ebb and Flow.

speculation ever since man begun to ask

the reason of what he saw around him.

Many sages and clever brains in the ages of the past tried to explain away the

periodical ebb and flow of the ocean, and

many plausible if erroneous ideas were seized upon and used to solve the problem,

and some of the curious notions of these

Aristotle, who tried to find a logical

reason for everything in nature, thought

air by the sea, thus causing an ebb and flow. A writer as late as the thirteenth

sentury coolly remarks that tides are

caused by the efforts of the earth to

Saintly St. Jerome explained the mys-

hat the ebb and flow were caused by an

enormous serpent, who swallows and omits the water. Another old sage hought that they were caused by the

melting of the ice at the poles. In Rus-

sia, dwellers by the seasboro popularly be-lieve that the tides are governed by the

The Shetlanders used to believe that

periodical tides were caused by a monster

living in the sea. er, to quote from an old

pent that took six lones to draw in his

tides, while the I amy a over that they are

caused by the movements of a huge crab

Some of these old thinkers have been very

near the solution of the problem, while

some of their crude notions are only fan-

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Bowe, 2nd Shepherd, 2nd King, Hugh

J. Gavin; 3rd Shepherd, 3rd King,

O'Malley; St. Elizebeth, Miss Mary E.

corps; captain of the guard, William

Pulver; King Herod's minstrels

Rachael C. Ferguson, Hazel K. San-

derson, Bessie Nimmons. Catherine E.

Duggan, Mary E. Sullivan, Alice G.

Barrett, Catherine M. Barrett, Ethel

M. Wade; chaperons, Miss Norah E.

Burke and Miss Rose E. Bowe; holy

innocents, children of St. Thomas Sun-

Daniel E. Kiley; St. Joseph, Dr. W. F.

Bros. every week.

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Holidays.

Candy

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breathe.

The tides, these mysterious pulsations

See That You Cet a

foot quite badly. The beaming room at the Renfrew comypany's mill is being run evenings. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shepherd, Tuesday.

with a cane having injured his right

Mrs. Laurence Haworth of Renfrew has returned from a visit in Pittsfield. Misses Mary Haggerty and Katharine Ryan were in Pittsfield, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Bowen's Corners, have returned from a

visit in Omego, N. Y. Liveryman J. R. Wiethauper was in Pittsfield, Thursday.

The annual election of officers of Rebekah lodge will be held this eve-

The Banker and Tradesman only re-Onrer Reasons That Were Assigned ports two real estate conveyances in this town, this week. They are George L. Davis to James F. Bryce \$1,300, and of the sea, have been the theme of curious Charles A. Daniels to Peter T. Connors

re-appointments of Sheriffs O'Brien and Whipple give universal satisfaction in this town.

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, neryous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion. When nearly every person you meet

is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as : score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthler says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), egetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stua.t's Dyspepsa Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dicting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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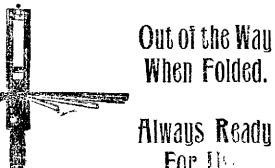
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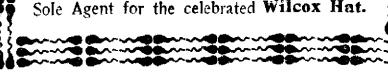
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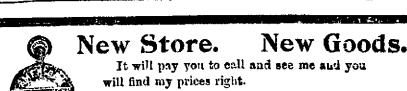
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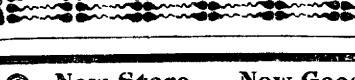
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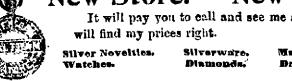
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#### LET THEM SPEAK.

Mayor Cady needs no introduction to the people. He is prepared to serve the city another year with the singleness of attention and the concern for the general welfare that he has shown during his year's administration. His experience will enable him to do even better than he has done. Will Mr Goodrich or any other of the candidates show where he could have improved on Mr. Cady's public work? Take a single instance, gentlemen. consider all the circumstances and show how you would have acted to the betterment of the whole community And remember, too, that you are now having the benefit of hindsight that is better than foresight, as is generally admitted. It is one thing to promise and another thing to perform. Take the lofty candidate out of the altitude of his own imagination and pin him down to the concrete world and he generally flounders like a fish out of water.

#### THE POLICE AND THE PEOPLE.

It may turn out that William Dobson did a good thing for the city when he made reference to the working hours of the police patrolmen in his Tuesday night's speech. Mr. Dobson declared it was cruel to make men patrol the streets 12 long hours a day in such weather as this. He said it was no wonder officers stole into a store. once in a while, to hold their hands near to a stove and he was applauded then he said that the natrolmen di not steal into stores often enough. Mr. Dobson was not properly informed concerning his subject and he left the impression with his audience that the chief of police was responsible for the long hours the patrolmen were on duty. Chief Kendall has taken the trouble to inform Mr. Dobson and, in a letter to the newspapers, states the men are on duty only ten hours a day with some slight exceptions. The chief further District Attorney Vandegrift, in sumstates that he would welcome additional men to the force, that with the present small number of men the city cannot be properly patrolled and the men

The police force of any city gets less sympathy probably than any body of public servants and this city certainly of his own mouth. This defendant has makes no exception to the rule. In found that every avenue of escape for this community the police force has been between the proverbial mill stones-the class among whom and the you just half an hour, for appearance class for whom it is active. Public sentiment is always ready to be raised against the police force. It seems that the people keep a supply of indignation on tap specially for the policemen and are aching for the slightest excuse to pour it out on the helmeted heads. And our experience as a city has proven that even officialdom can be needlessly aroused against the friendless blue coat. Of course the criminal class have tender spots in their hearts for the policemen-such moots as substitute bricks for bouquets. These people think that the only good policeman is a dead policeman. They heap upon him the vilest language, spit on him in their hateful rage, misrepresent him for the purpose of revenge and often assault him in an attempt on his life. And the policeman through it all must be prepared to speak out the number of the hymn he wants sung at prayer meeting. If sacrificial thoughts did not control him under such circumstances, if a flood of sweet resignation did not sweep into his soul, if he should forget to raise the other cheek and should raise the club instead, wouldn't Reme, howl? 1.

Lesides, the policeman must be omnipotent and omnipresent. He must have the seven-leauge boots and Excalibur. He must be a lock at the forgetful business man's store; he must be a window pane at some other place at the same time, and he must be a back door, a cellar door or a barn door at one and the same moment. In fact the policeman must go out into the night and place bimself between careless and penurious men and their property and save it from the result of criminal thoughtlessness and miserly economy. He must also go and place himself between men and their own folly and save them from bodily harm. He must never be at another place

be envied. The people really know little about it and that is the cause of tneir unreasonableness. It is a "soft snap" in popular opinion, and it is thought that the man who leads it needs to be constantly watched and constantly rebuked. A word spoken in his favor is considered a word on the side of autocratic conduct and confirmed laziness. And this is why we think William Dobson's words may result in good. Probaly no other man could have said what Mr. Dobson did ! and where he did without being jeered instead of applauded. Mr. Dobson's motives were not doubted and he made his stroke by classing policemen as workingmen entitled to the short-hour day. His argument was an indirect argument for an addition to the police force, whether no knew it or not. And there is no more imperative public need at present. The force is one man short and has been so since the resignation of Officer Canning. It never was large enough anyway. The experience of the state proves that one patrolman is needed to every one thousand of population. At best this city has had 16 patrolmen and it is now geting along with 15. The city's

terest is being overlooked. Will not Mr. Dobson say a little more and make the policeman's cause a popular one?

nterest as well as the patrolmen's in-

The "open door" policy does not apply to street cars in winter.

The facts of the still hunt for the office of clerk of the local district court show a series of contemptible misrepresentations. They raise a question about the honor of more than one man.

Sensational attacks in court on the police officers are well understood by the initiated. They are for the purpose of catching a client among the flotsam thrown ashore by the social tides. They resemble the tactics of the pilfering shoreman who hope to be beneffted by the misfortune of those who

Reference to The Transcript's news columns today will give the information that some good Samaritan is raffling a watch so that a poor girl may have clothes and be able to go to school. We do not know to what popular church society this Samaritan belongs nor of what elite whist club this Samaritan is a member.

North Adams has the distinction of being the only city in the state that has not yet held its election. It was not with the idea of herding by itself that the Tunnel City appointed its election day one week later than any of the rest, but simply to sustain the reputation of being a tail-ender, first, last and always-Pittsfield Journal. Distinguished people show a preference for the rear platform.

Some active democratic workers are doing what they can to elect Messrs. Bonner, Ladam and Secor, all good men. But John A. Rice, one of the democratic nominees, should not be neglected. Mr. Rice is of the proper timber to make a councilman. His term in the council proved him to be a trustworthy and conservative man, and willing to set aside his personal interests to attend to public gence, and argued that the negligence in business. He was a careful man on committees

ALMOST READY FOR JURY. District Attorney Makes It Look Bad For Senator Kenney,

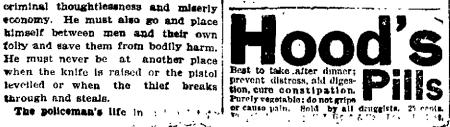
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—At thestrial of United States Senator R. R. Kenney, ming up, said in part: "The defendant here stands stripped of every defense that he and his able counsel have undertaken to make. Being a man of affairs. he gets up here before you and says he drew checks and drafts without regard to the condition of his account. He has been convicted by the words out him has been closed and sealed by the government. If this defendant was a poor man and illiterate, it would take

sake, to render a verdict of guilty." Mesers. Bird and Biggs, for the defense, declared that Kenney had no evil intent when he gave the checks, and that he benefited not a cent by the whole transaction. From present appearances the case will not go to the jury before tomorrow.

Knewlton's Damissal Stands. Boston, Dec. 16.—Governor Wolcott has declined to interfere in the case of Policeman Knowlton, who was dismissed from the force last Saturday, after a hearing before the police commissioners on a charge of accepting money from a woman to keep her informed of intended raids upon her house. Knowlton's counsel appealed from the board's decision to the governor, and the latter says, after reviewing the status of the board: "I do not intend to intimate that I should hesitate to express to the board my opinion upon any question of great public im-portance when I saw the necessity for such action. In case of such necessity I should consider it my duty to use such influence as I possess for the public good, but the present case does not, in my judgment, call for such action on my

Unruly Cattlemen.

New York, Dec. 16.—When the White Star line steamer Tauric, from Liverpcol, arrived yesterday, she had seven of her passengers in irons. They are cattlemen, who had charge of cattle shipped on the Tauric on her last trip. and who returned on that vessel, it is said, free of charge. The men are accused of breaking into the ship's stores on Dec. 3, and of appropriating 192 hottles of ale and other commodities. The captain of the Tauric says that the men became intoxicated and were so unruly that he was compelled to put them in irons. The captain turned the accused men over to the police here.



### THE SHARON DISASTER WILSON OPERA HOUSE,

Jury Declares That Engineer Getchell THURSDAY Is Guilty of Manslaughter.

Defendant Gives His Version of the Accident.

Admits Seeing Danger Signals, but Claims That Brakes Failed to Work.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 16.-The jury in the case of Engineer Daniel W. Getchell, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Hyde Park disaster. after 50 minutes' deliberation vesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict of guilty. The case will be taken to the full bench

on exceptions. The jury retired at 3:50 o'clock and were back in the courtroom at 5:40. There were few there awaiting them, as it was thought that it would take all night to reach a verdict.

As the foreman arose to give he verdict, Getchell stood in his place outwardly, at least, as cool as the judge on the bench, and when the verdict was announced he sat down, apparently un-

Judge Sherman, after the receipt 'the verdict, said: "I am bound to say that you could not properly come to any other conclusion. The case is very clear. Attorney Grover made quite an ingenious defense. This case has been one of the fairest in my experience. I know, gentlemen, that you have feelings of reluctance in rendering a verdict of this nature, but I feel that you have done your duty. However, I do not think that the defendant purposely did anything

Judge Sherman, in closing, cited a number of cases of negligence which had come under his observation

One of the jurors said that the verdict was reached on the third ballot, the voting having stood each time as follows: First ballot-Guilty, \$; not guilty, 3. Second ballot-Guilty, 11; not guilty, 1. Third ballot-Guilty, 12; not guilty, 0.

When Judge Grover called the dc-

fendant to the stand there was a general craning of necks, and the jury settled in its seats preparatory to giving him its most careful attention. Mr. Getchell was as caim as any member of the jury as he took the stand, and throughout his testimony, even un-

der the cross examination of District Attorney Harris, he maintained the demeanor that one would expect of an engineer who stood by the throttle in the face of death, as he did at Sharon after his fireman had jumped.

He reviewed his railroad work and described the trip from Mansfield on the fatal night. When near Sharon Heights. he said, he applied the brakes lightly. then shut off steam. When within & short distance of the Sharon depot he the brakes failed to hold. He then applied the emergency check, and when that failed him, he reversed. When he applied the brakes his train was making about 40 miles an hour.

This concluded the evidence, and at the afternoon session Judge Grover made his closing argument. He held that Getchell was in charge of a strange engine, and that it was the first time he had ever had occasion to apply the emergency brake: that Getchell was not to blame for the failure of the air brakes to hold: or for the failure of the emergency checks to do their work within the allotted time.

For the government, Mr. Harris reviewed the law governing criminal negli-Getchell's case consisted of a palpable disregard for danger signals. - He contended that the brakes of the train were in working order.

The government claimed that Getchell wilfully ignored the properly-set danger signals and ran into the train which he knew to be standing at Sharon or due to be there.

The defense did not deny that the danger signals were set, but claimed that the air brakes refused to work, and that Getchell, who was not responsible for the faulty condition of the brakes, did everything in his power to stop his train when he saw the red light of the train ahead of him.

A Brotherly Spirit. Havana, Dec. 16.-While a detachment of the Second Illinois regiment was at breakfast yesterday on the San Jose wharf, the men invited a detachment of the Spanish guard to join them. The invitation was accepted, mutual compliments passing in sign language. Two battalions of the regiment marched yesterday to Quemados camp. From the houses along the route girls ran out to pin ribbons on the soldiers and to wreathe their hats with flowers. General Lee's headquarters, an old mansion in the center of beautiful grounds, the women filled with roses.

Criminal Suit Brought. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16.—William T. True, superintendent of public buildings, who was suspended from office by the mayor, and Edward D. Murphy are now defendants in a criminal suit brought by the commonwealth on charges of obtaining money from the city under false pretences. Murphy appeared in the police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He was held under bonds of \$800 for trial. True was too ill to appear, and the case was postponed till Dec. 22.

Rogus Physician Punished. Fall River Mass., Dec. 16 .- Ulderic St. Pierre was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for three months in the United States district court yesterday, on the charge of practicing medicine without being a registered physcian. He had made himself out to be a physician in several states. The complaint first made against St. Plerre was by a boy named Degagne. who alleged that the man's treatment caused his (the boy's) blindness.

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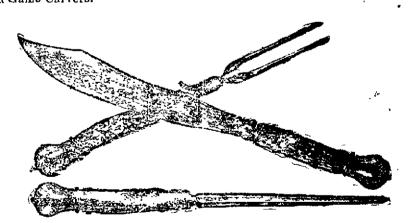
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00.18, 7.35, 8,00 a, 12, A. 14, A. 15, C. 2 p. m.

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#### TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Wilson theater-Lecture by Dr. A. A. Willett's in Y. M. C. A. course. Bubject: "Sunshine, or the secret of a happy life." Columbia theater-Elroy stock com-

pany in the "The district fair." E. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., regular

Clan McIntyre, regular meeting. Canton Colfax, I. O. O. F., regular meeting.

Oneco lodge, social and private dance. Meeting of democratic city committee.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The price of all kinds of coal was advanced 25 cents per ton in Pittsfield vesterday. -There will be a meeting of the

district court room. -Mrs. Albert Hawkins is ill, and it is feared that she will be unable to

democratic city committee tonight at

wing at the Christmas service of the Methodist church. -Rev. W. H. Hoag, pastor of the Methodist church in Berlin, N. Y., is

in the-city as the agent of Henry Russell's history of the Spanish war. This is the history for which Senators Proctor and Thurston wrote introductions. .The Eight to Ten club met with Mr.

Clayton Miller of Clarksburg Thursday evening. The first prizes were taken by Mrs. Bryant and A. J. Cooke the consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. John Henry and Mr. N. R. Shultle.

-The stained glass windows in The Wendell bar-room at Pittsfield, which created much comment during the license campaign, have been removed and are replaced by ordinary window glass. A person may now have a clear view of the bar from the street, so far as the glass is concerned.

-Charles Tufts, the second oldest engineer in point of service on the Bennington and Rutland railroad, has retired because of failing eyesight. He has been an engineer 30 years, and ran one of the first through trains between Rutland and Chatham, N. Y., over the Lebanon Springs road soon after its jury cases for some years. completion.

The open season for partridge and quail in New York state closed Thursday. The game law stipulates that one person shall not shoot over 36 partridges in one season. The scarcity of that species of bird in that vicinity has precluded the violation of that section of the law. The hunting season in New York state has been a disappointment from a sportsman's point of view.

There was a narrow escape from serious accident at the State street crossing of the Fitchburg yesterday afternoon. An engine was just about to reach the crossing from the west and the gates were starting to go down when a horse that was crossing the tracks slipped and fell directly on the track. Gate-tender Boland promptly ran to signal the engine, which was stopped just before it reached the

On a recent visit to Paris, France, of the envoys of Menelik, king of Abyssinia, a call was made at the large agricultural implement establishment of Thomas Pilter the French agent of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaning Machine Company of Hoosick Falls. Before leaving the envoys purchased a targe tubular steel mower for shipment to Abyesinia, his will be the first mowing machine ever introduced in

that part of the world. -The Ladies Catholic Benevolent assprintlen nominated the following officers: Precident, Mrs. Edward Gorey; first vice president, Mrs. Hourshan; second vice president, Miss Alice Gunning: recording secretary, Miss Delian Higgins; recorder Miss Anna Johnson: treasurer, Miss Delia Hebert; marshal, Miss Quinn; guard, Miss Della Coen; trustees, Mrs. Margaret Le Clair, Miss Higgins, Miss Kate Cullen, Miss Hackett, Mrs. Crowley; past from the southwest, president Miss Lizzie Jehnson.

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-The Friday Afternoon whist club meets today with Mrs. C. H. Cutting. -Cluett & Sons music rooms will be open every evening until after the holl-

-Clan McIntyre will meet this evening. Officers will be elected and a full attendance of members is requested.

-A number will go from here to the masquerade ball in North Pownal tonight. Hosford of this city will cater -The Berlin cheese factory, which sells its product in this city, has closed

for the winter. -Rev. J. A. Hamilton will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sun-

-Anthony Mulaney, well known in

this city, died recently at Syracuse,

N. Y., leaving a wife and two daugh--Miss Edith Williams of Williams town who was taken ill at the Arnold

Print works is much better, but has not been as yet taken home. -The Ladies' Aid society of Bray-

tonville will serve its usual turkey supper in the chapel on next Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. -The watch that was to be raffled for the purpose of securing clothes that

a local girl may attend school will be awarded to the helder of the right ticket Saturday afternoon. -To enable school children and others to attend the lecture by Dr. A.

A. A. Willitts in the Wilson theater tonight the general admission has been placed at 35 cents by the Y. M. C. A. -City Clerk Brooker has engaged Arthur Darling and Frank Smith to take the birth census of the city. The

work will be done in January when a house-to-house canvass will be made. -The managers and captains of the basket ball teams in the city are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this

evening at 7.30 o'clock. Professor Mead's dancing class will hold a social in the rooms on Eagle street next Monday evening. All who were invited to the series of receptions held recently are invited to attend this

-The regular meeting of the Sons of St. George was held Thursday evening. The entertainment committee made a very favorable report and will meet again next Wednesday evening. There was also an initiation at the meeting. -The police department had another

day of unrewarded search for crime yesterday, cold weather apparently shrinking the amount of sin that the city can produce. This made another record of 48 hours without an arrest. -Joseph M. Bissonette of this city

was ordained to the priesthood in the cathedral at Boston this morning at 8 a. m. Father Bissonette will cele**brate his firsa mas**s Christmas morning at Notre Dame church at 10.30 in this city. -Oneco lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a

social and dance this evening in Odd Fellows' hall for members and their families. All Odd Fellows in the city are invited to attend with their families. Music will be furnished by Steele's orchestra. -Judgment was given in the civil

case of John How against the Loftus Plumbing Co., of this city in district court this morning. The plaintiff was awarded \$656.65 on an action of contract, and the Loftus company will appeal.

-Thomas Splan, the expostmaster of Florida who is charged with embezzlement before the local court, had his case again continued today. The case of Pietro Bevilacque for assault with a dangerous weapon was again continued.

-Candy was a prominent feature of the various Christmas exercises in the schools this afternoon, and ribbon candy seems to have a decided lead over all other kinds. The amount of it which is used this year may be estimated from the fact that Corsiglia, the Eagle street dealer alone, has sold about 250 pounds of it to be used in the schools today.

-The state inspector of machinery and boilers paid an official visit to the house of correction in Pittsfield Tuesday and found everything in good condition. He complimented Sheriff Fuller on the systematic way in which he is conducting matters. He recommended some improvements in the boilers where they need repairing. Several new gas fixtures have been placed in the guard room. There are now 24 prisoners at the jail awaiting the action of the grand jury at the January term. This is the smallest number of grand

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. George Gow has returned to her home in Fitchburg after a two weeks visit with friends in the city. John W. Wheeler, president of the Orange National bank and of the New Home Sewing Machine company of

that town, was in the city Thursday. E. E. Wheeler and Royal Wilcox of Wilmington, Vt., were in the city Thursday. They intended to take the 3 o'clock train through the tunnel and gone home via the narrow gauge road. but the train was so late they knew they could not make connections, so they hired a team and drove home.

H. T. Oatman of Pittsfield was in the city today. He is the Pittsfield correspondent of the Springfield Republican and one of the veteran journalists of Berkshire county.

Mayor and Mrs. H. T. Cady enjoyed a sleighride to Cheshire Thursday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen of that town.

A. C. Bouchard has returned from an extended western business trip. Miss Anna Abel of this city has been visiting her parents in Hoosick Fails. Mrs. S. Parrow Clement and Philip Parrow are in Boston to attend the ordination of their cousin, M. Bissonette, to the priesthood.

Temperow's Almanac and Porcent. Sun rises-7.08, sets, 4:13. Moon sets-9.22 p. m. Full sea-1:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.

As yet there is no indication of anything but fair and generally clear weather, with slowly rising temperature, which now promises to continue through Saturday, with winds generally

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President McKinley's Patriotic Address to Out Brethren of the South.

Atlanta, Dec. 16 .- President McKinles yesterday addressed the public in the Auditorium in Piedmont park. Seven thousand people rose from their seats as the chief executive entered the Auditorium. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner' amid considerable applause, but when the strains of "Dixie" filled the building the crowd went wild President McKinley stood up and waved his hat above his head. Mr. Hemphill president of the jubilee committee, made a lengthy speech. He was followed by Governor Candler in an address of wel-

As the president stepped forward the large audience applauded heartily. The speech was punctuated with constant cheers. The president said in part:

"Other parts of the country have had their public thanksgiving and jubilees in honor of the historic events of the past year, but nowhere has there been greater rejoicing than among the people here, the gathered representatives of the south I congratulate them upon their accurate observation of events which enabled them to fix a date which insured them the privilege of being the first to celebrate the signing of the treaty of peace by the American and Spanish commissioners.

"Under hostile fire on a foreign soil, fighting in a common cause, the memory of old disagreements has faded into history. From camp and campaign there come the magic healing which has closed ancient wounds and effaced their scars. For this result every American patriot will forever rejoice. It is no small indemnity for the cost of the war.

"This gvoernment has proved itself invincible in the recent war, and out of it has come a nation which will remain indivisible forever more. No worthier contributions have been made in patriotism and in men than by the people of these southern states. When at last the opportunity came they were eager to meet it, and with promptness responded to the call of country. Entrusted with the able leadership of men dear to them, who had marched with theh fathers under another flag, now fighting under the old flag again, they have gloriously helped to defend its spotless folds and added new lustre to its shining stars.

"That flag has been planted in two hemispheres and there it remains, the symbol of liberty and law, of peace and progress. Who will withdraw it from the people over whom it floats in protecting folds? Who will haul it down?

"We could have avoided all the difficulties that lie across the pathway of the nation if a few months ago we had coldly ignored the piteous appeals of the starving and oppressed inhabitants of Cuba If we had blinded ourselves to the conditions so near our shores and turned a deaf ear to our suffering neighbors, the issue of territorial expansion in the Antilles and the East Indies would not have been raised.

"But could we have justified such a course? Is there any one who would now declare another to have been the better course? With less humanity and less courage on our part, the Spanish flag, instead of the stars and stripes, would still offer for sale by public auction the be floating at Cavite, at Ponce and at aforesaid right, title and interest to Santiago, and a chance in the race of satisfy said claim and all charges of life' would be wanting to millions of sale. human beings who today call this nation noble, and who, I trust, will live to call it

"Thus far we have done our supreme duty. Shall we now, when the victory won in war is written in the treaty of peace, and the civilized world applauds and waits in expectation, turn timidly away from the duties imposed upon the country by its own great deeds?

"And when the mists fade and we see with clearer vision, may we not go forth rejoiding in a strength which has been employed solely for humanity and aiways been tempered with justice and mercy, confident of our ability to meet the exigencies which await, because confident that our course is one of duty and

our cause that of right?" After three cheers for McKinley had been given with a will at the conclusion of his speech, General Wheeler rose from his seat on the platform. Then came such enthusiasm as is seldem seen. For three minutes the audience cheered yelled and waved their hats. Over and over again the general tried to begin his speech, and over and over again he was compelled to wait for the cheers to stop Then the band played "Dixie," and once more the crowd broke into frantic cheers General Wheeler eulogized the president and expressed his great pleasure at the recption given to Mr. McKinley by

Georgia. Lieutenant Hobson responded to loud calls with an impassioned speech, in which he drew the attention of his hearers, not only to the bravery of the American soldiers and sailors, but to the chivalry and bravery of the Spanish soldiers, especially of Admiral Cervera Generals Shafter and Lawton scarcely more than bowed their acknowledgments to the plaudits and the meeting closed with a short speech by Governor Johnston of Alabama, in which he referred to his state's honor in possessing two such distinguished sons as Wheeler and Hob-

The presidential party then drove back to their hotel. On the way the carriagin which were Generals Shafter and Law ton was run into by a street car, and the two officers were thrown to the street Neither was hurt and both were taker

into another carriage. A public reception at the governor's mansion had to be postponed on account of the lateness of the Auditorium affair

Suffolk, Va., Dec., 16.-Tom Ridler of Franklin locked his three small children indoors yesterday as he went to work The house burned down and the children erished in the flames.

Baly's Fore go Relations. Rome, Dec. 16.-During the debate on the budget in the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday, Admiral Canevare. minister of foreign affairs, referring to italy's foreign relations, said there had been no change of policy with regard to alliances, and that the relations of Italy with other nations had never beer so friendly as at the present time. "The government is particularly gratified,' he declared, "at the conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty, which makes us confident of the ability of Italy to dis pel the last trac v of misunderstandings with France."

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 16.-The new electric road from Grafton to Worcester was formally opened yesterday, the first car over the line being filled with officials of Grafton, Millbury and Worcester, who were the guests of the officials of the road. The cars began running on regular time today, the route being through North Grafton, Millbury Junction to Grafton street, Worcester, where the line connects with the Consolidated street railway for all parts of the city.

Springfield. Mo., Dec. 16 .- Whitten McDonald, manager of the old fruit farm n Howell county, and formerly a banker in Kansas City, and former owner of he Kansas City Times, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The petition, which alleges that most of his assets are worthiess, places the Habilities at \$168.-158. His creditors are scattered in ail parts of the east.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16 .- The torpedo boat Rowan, constructed by Moran Bros. of this city, was given an official trial trip yesterday. During three hours' run the Rowan maintained an average of 2714 knots above the contract speed. Her engines revolved an average of 362 revolutions, 10 revolutions above the requirements

Berkshire, as.

December 14th, 1898. By virtue of a warrant of sale, on a petition for mechanic's hen, and which issued from the District Court of Northern Berkshire, holden at North Adams in our County of Berkshire, on the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1898, in favor of Joseph Gandron, of North Adams in said county, and against Charles H. Smith of Pittsfield

in said County. Pursuant to an order in said warrant contained, I shall sell at the time and place and in the manner hereinafter mentioned all the right, title and interest which the said Charles H. Smith had on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1898, in the premises situated in the city of North Adams bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Titus estate, so called, on the west by land of Mary B. Hall Smith, on the south by Waverly place, so called, and on the east by Holden street in said North Adams.

And on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the above described premises I shall offer for sale by public auction the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said claim and all charges of

CHARLES L. FRINK, Deputy Sheriff.

Berkshire, ss.

December 14th, 1898. By virtue of a warrant of sale, on a petition for mechanic's lien, and wnich issued from the District Court of Northern Berkshire, holden at North Adams in our County of Berkshire on the eighteenth day of November A. D., 1898, in favor John B. Rolland, of North Adams in said County, and against Charles H. Smith, of Pittsfield in said County.

Pursuant to an order in said warrant contained. I shall sell at time and place and in manner hereinafter mentioned allthe right, title and interest which the said Charles H. Smith had on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1898, in the premises situated in the city of North Adams bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Titus estate, so called, on the west by land of Mary B. Hall Smith, on the south by Waverly place, so called, and on the east by Holden street, in said North Adams.

And on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the above described premises I shall offer for sale by public auction the aforesaid right, title and interest to CHARLES L. FRINK, Deputy Sheriff.

Berkshire, SS.

December 14th, 1898. By virtue of a warrant for sale, on a petition for mechanic's lien, and which issued from the District Court of Northern Berkshire, holden at North Adams in our County of Berkshire, on the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, in favor of Peter Barquome, of North Adams in said County, and against Charles H. Smith, of Pittsfield in said County.

Purauant to an order in said warrant contained, I shall sell at the time and place and in the manner hereinafter mentioned all the right, title and interest which the said Charles H. Smith. had on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1898, in the premises situated in the City of North Adams bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Holden street at the south-east corner of land formerly of H. C. Benton; thence westerly along the south line of said Benton's land about seventy and two tenths feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with said Holden street about thirty-nine and eighty two one hundredths feet to a proposed street, to wit:-Waverly place, so called; thence easterly in a line parallel with the first above described line about seventy and two tenths feet to said Holden street; thence northerly along the westerly side of said Holden street about forty and thirty-nine one hundredths feet to the place of beginning.

And on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the above described premises I shall offer for sale by public auction the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said claim and all charges of sale. CHARLES L. FRINK.

Deputy Sheriff.

December 14th, 1898.

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#### A WILY VENGEANCE.

There are only a few army posts where everybody doesn't know everybody class business, and particularly in Pinos Altos, where, not counting the soldades of the United States, there are no more than nina white people. All there, equally as a matter of course, are familiar with one another's affairs. Only one matter has ever bailed them, that being the true cause of the broken engagement between Lieutenant Teddy Dupont of the garrison and Miss Warren, daughter of the inspector general. It was the only real, genuine love attack in the place, and naturally evcry one took the greatest interest in it. The wedding day had been set and arrangements made for a honeymoon trip, The women were hunting up things that raight perhaps be made decent to wear. The lovers themselves seemed happy as the day was long, and things were runping as merrily as the proverbial marriage boll. Then, as Mrs. James expressed it, before you could say "Jack Robinson" the engagement was declared broken. Miss Warren departed a day after for New York, and Lieutzmant Dupont started on his downward race to the devil. It was all very strange; no one understood, and no one understands now, unless it be Enri jueta!

After leaving West Point Teddy Du-pont had, as 's often the case with young and untried officers, started out on a pretty rapid page. At that time he was stationed in a rather tough city, where many men go the pace. But before he had the time to do very much harm to rimself his regiment had been ordered out to Pinos Altes, a New Mexican sand, adobe, mosquito, Greaser, border town, where United States troops were needed several times per month to quell disturbances that were continually arising between the few mining whites and the Greaser-Mexican pop-

None of the officers' wives went at first. since it was a more than usually rough town. Later when things had quieted down they would come. And so it happened that for soveral months there was no white woman in the town of Pinos Altos. Had there been, perhaps this story would never have been written.

At first things had been rather exciting, for the Greasers and Mexicans and Indians, resenting the entry of the soldados had "raised Cain" to some extent. And. as in the making of trouble and worry they preferred the methods of sticking knives in the back after dark, burning houses and hurriedly equipped barracks. etc , Lieutenant Dupont and his men had some little work in the quieting of the turbulent spirits. So long as the rows were on Dupont was in his glory. When they were oil and there was nothing on earth to occupy him but a few hours' duty each day, he became desperately bored and ill tempered. He thought longingly of the big cities. with their glittering streets, the music, parks, clubs and other places. Then he would stare angrily from the barracks window down at the sandy town of Pince Altas, when its one solitary mission church and the low adobe houses that seemed populated equally by burros, pigs and fat, brown babies. There were even no flowers to be seen-nothing but prickly cactus and misorable, dried up mesquite-not a pleasant outlook for a young and unproved officer who had yet to learn that duty is duty whether at West Point or Pines Altes. It was too much for

amuse blm-snything to amuse him. Not that you could call Enriqueta amusing-far from it! But she was pretty-so pretty! A woman of the sierras, half Moxican and half Indian, with some sprinkling of half forgotten Spanish blood, she was typical of her dusky, passionate race, and for a long while (two months) Dupont was wildly in love with her and had serlous thoughts of presenting her to his people at home as Mrs. Teddy Dupont, But common sense stepped in and made him realize that the seraped and blanketed girl, even with her beautiful eyes and face and figure, would look odd at the head of and the toste that the pottery imparted to look still stranger receiving his mother's guests in the stately old drawing room and at the dinners that were given weekly by the old fashioned folk in his county. He shuddered as he thought of the latter, even though at that same moment Enriqueta was swinging in his hammock and taking sly puffs now and then from his own cigarette, for she could not be made to see that forks and knives should be used instead of fingers when eating.

The other men in the camp of course knew about "Dapont's flirtation with that good looking Greaser girl," but it was intubly and horribly drunk, as every one mone of their business to say anything about the doings of their superior officer. Besides, many of them had flirtations of their own from Sublicutement Jackson down to the boots boy, and people who live in glass houses should not throw

Pincs Altos had become so regenerated at last that the married men began to talk Hundington Ave., cor Exeter St., Boston.
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Electric cars to all points pass the door. would be so good to see a white woman again," they all agreed. Dupont didn t care—he knew all the married women of the Seventh, and they were, according to his ideas, slower than most; no fun in them-no go! And as for some harmless flirtations! He smiled as he thought of little Mrs. James and the time that he had dared to squeeze her hand at a dancet How "hopping angry" she had been! No, it didn't matter to him whether they came or not. Enriqueta, savage as sho was, had more life and go in her than the entire outfit. By the way, he must take care that they didn't find out about her, else he would be cut. It isn't pleasant to be cut by the only white women in one's

> It was much joilier after the women came, for they stirred things up, as women are in the habit of doing, and many little amusements were organized, such as pienics and riding parties and card games and small dances, where there were just about enough couples to make the lancers come out straight. Dupont faithfully took his part in everything, though of late he had been drinking rather heavily, and two or three of the women didn't any longer speak to him. They had their suspicions about Enriqueta-in a little place one is obliged to know these things, so I am told-but, above all, when you inwite a gentleman (and an officer) to play cards with you it is awkward to have him come very nearly drunk and entirely hols-

> terous. The truth of the matter was that Dupont was tired-sadly tired-of Enriqueta, and his unavailing efforts to get rid of her had driven him to drink and distraction. He had always drunk, of curree, to a certain extent; never as he had been doing of late.

There was no chance of his getting exchanged; there was less chance of his getting rid of Enriqueta, and he was beginning to understand what it means to have a millacone (or a woman) tied around his neck. He could never move without her slyly following or watching him. If playing poker with Jackson and the others, he would see her vivid, dark face and glittering eyes peering in at the smoking room ulmaw. If having ton in Mrs. Inmes' parter sitting there, the Indian would be the lang somewhere about the yard or noets. Of emission your soon knew, and to a sweet stated the drinking. n sa sail very bad, and to kent getting vonse, for few nights page. | Sun.

in somer to sleep: 📆x mas of the seven his brother officers put in to bed, or else he spent the night on he floor—anywhere. Had it not been for he arrival of Miss Warren on a visit to ers. James, it is possible that D. T.'s vould have been Dupont's fate in a very ert time. Many people say that a womn, no matter how good and sweet she hay be, can never exert any influence ner a drinking man, for that such a one

s lost—no woman can save him. It may

se so in most cases, but in the case of Du-

ont and Miss Warren an exception was

It was love at first sight, for Miss Warren was a woman that few men could help Alog, and Dupont, in spite of Enriqueta | pulled the contents with it and scattered and drink, was still a man eminently to be cared for. And, then, he was down; he had been drinking; he was in trouble. though the girl did not know what troubis it was and some of his friend, had deserted him. That was enough for Dorothy Warren. Fond of him as she was, the fact that other reople were down on him and said encoring things about him made

her care all the more. She told him so. Determined for Dorothy's sake to brace ep, glor drinking and other things. Dupost plainly and roughly told Enriqueta that he was to marry a white "lady;" that he would give her (Euriqueta) all the money she needed to go away, and that was all. There was no scene, and Enriquota said sullenly that she would go evay teat hight. Dupont flung away all his grandy bottles, took an ice cold bath and some bromo seltzer and prepared for long ride over the hills with his sweetheart Somewhat astonished at the way in which Enriquets took her dismissal, he would not think about it longer, for Dorothy would make a man of him.

The engagement, Dorothy said, would last only if he proved that he need notwould not-drink any more. There was no other reason preventing their early marriage, for he had money besides his pay, and she was independent. Only her dearest Ted must show everybody that he could give up drinking. She believed in him, but he must give up drinking for her father's sake.

What the post follow endured in his hard fight against the craving for drink only a man who has been through it can say There were times when he did not dare go near Dorothy, others when he would lock himself into his room, still others when he would almost give up. Sometimes he would sit with his revolver in his hand. fighting the craving and half determined to end it all with the pistol. Then Dorothy's sweet face would come before him, and he would fight on. And in the end it was all conquered, and he knew that he would never feel the craving again-for Dorothy's sake. The wedding day was fixed. Dorothy's

things had been sent for, since she would not leave him to go home for them, and the two were as happy as people ever get to be in this world. Only at times would Dupont think of Enriqueta. He had wanted to tall Dorothy about her, but Dorothy would hear

nothing. With her trusting arms about his neck, she had told him that she wanted to hear nothing about the past; the future would be hers. The only thing was-tne drinking! That would be all that could part them. That night there was a tiny dance at

the barracks for about ten couples. Some of the Tenth from Las Vegas had at great expense and trouble come over to Pinos Altos to attend it, and the ladies had put young Dupont, and he cast about him forth extra efforts to have things in shape. without further delay for something to The wails were covered with regimental colors, swords, sabers and flags; the musio was to be extraordinarily good and the supper ditto, also there was ice. Dupont changed hurriedly from riding

clothes to regulation evening dress, for he was to take Dorothy as a matter of course They had been riding that afternoon. It was a warm, sultry night. Dupont was thirsty, and there was no seltzer in his room, neither was his man about to get some, so he was obliged to put up with common water that stood cocling in an Indian clis on the window sill. He noticed the water's extracrdinary coldness it, but nothing else, for his tie was stiff and his cuffs wouldn't button. He soon began to feel rather dizzy, but thought it was the heat. He struggled on at his cuffs, still feeling queer; his face began to burn, there was an awful rearing in his ears, and his brain seemed to be bursting. His last conscious thought was that he was poisoned; then came unconsciousness or madness-whatever it was-for 20 minutes later he was tearing through the street half dressed, shouting, singing, laughing and cursing, waving his arms in the air, his face purple-undesaid who saw him. Fortunately these who knew about it were his brother officers, and they took him home at some trouble to themselves, since their usually quiet lieutenant had a burning desire to kill ev ery one who touched him and fought and shrieked like a lunatic. He was tied on

his bed, and there Dorothy, uneasy at his absence, saw him. She went to the dance for a short time Later that night, to the sound of wild drunken yells from the barracks, she packed up, and next morning she went to the far distant railway station on the early diligencia. She gave no reason, and no one knew what could be the matter. She left a small note, however, for Lieutenant

Dupont. It was two days before the poor fellow recovered, for mirchuela, the mysterious, crazing Indian poison, is lingering in its effects, and while it is in your blood you have irresistible desires to kill, murder, shriek and generally make a raving beast o. yourself. And Enriquets had not been sparing when she slipped it into the water bottle. But of course no one believes that it was mirahuela .- G. Cunyngham Cunningham in Argonaut.

One Piece Short.

A gentleman who observed Jimmy carefully taking the census of a company assombled in a parlor awaiting a call to supper inquired

"What is the matter, Jimmy?" "Why," replied the urchin, with a troubled air, "here's nine of us, counting me, and mainma has gone and out the two tarts into quarters, and that only makes eight pieces."—London Fun.

Abbreviated Indistinctness. "I've hear men say," said Mr. Nozzleton, "that they hated not to be able to find things: at they had put away somelvas, they couldn't remembar where e thing that troubles me is moranda I make of things remember. I put down a to read ric. t'int I want ing hurriedly, and merely a note of 1: hich is, however, ample at the nime. low what it is about when . and then later, when I I put it d burit, I can't read it. I West to res had abbreve of the word or words when I wrote then and written them indis-

"Someth: 3 I can go over the ground I have traveled in my mind and bring back the incident, and it is always agreeable to be able to re all things that have crossed us, but which so wish to remember, but if I can't bri. g back the meaning of the momorated un, why, I cross it off and let it go; O at's all I can do And then I uo two thlugs-I content myself with the rohootion that it couldn't have been of great importance or it would have fixed uself in my memory, and the other thing I do is to make up my mind (for the fortieth, time) that hereafter, whatever dea I may write indictinetty, my abbreviated notes - ill be as parin as paint," -how York.

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PRINCESS GOWN

The illustration shows a princess gown

HOME DECORATION.

the Drawing Room.

LOUIS XV SCREEN.

eatin and velvet are all used for coverings

and variety is aimed at as far as is consist

ent with harmony Eastern fabrics near-

ly always combine well, but the same is

not true with regard to many of the ordi-

nary upholstery goods, the colorings of the

different kinds often forming a most un-

pleasant combination if the cushions cov-

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as a filling for cushions, as feathers are

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ter than one containing 'ne less substan-

the question of decorating or concealing it

has always to be considered Louis XV

and Louis XVI decorations are so much

used at present that the chimney screen

illustrated will be suitable and attractive.

It is of tapestry, having a recoco design

on a cream ground, the frame being of

A Clever Juggler.

sbroad was a juggler," said a New Or-

leans business man who recently returned

was at a music ball in Bromen, and he

walked down to the footlights, made up

as an old professor, carrying a cone under

his arm, smoking a long poreciain pipe, and reading a newspaper. He set the pa-

per on fire, apparently by accident and

began striking at it wildly with his nine

and stick. In a moment all three were in

the air and kept there until the list atom

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"The most remarkable thing I saw

JUDIC CHOLLET.

walnut, carved and polished

When an open fireplace is not in use,

tial stuffing

much firmer and more elastic, and a pillow

Feathers are more desirable than down

Multitudinous cushions continue to be

One of the passengers on the steam-Trimming Costumes. ship City of Peking went to a lot of uss-Fur, which has never been more fashless trouble to secure passage on the ionable than it is this year, is used in a steamer. On the morning of the date of variety of ways-in fact, in every way sailing this passenger took a trip outside which can be devised by the mind of the the city and returned to his hotel apmodiste. The fur cap, which has been up one flight. sbandoned for so long, has reappeared, or, parently too late to catch the steamer, rather, a greatly medified form of it. on board of which his baggage was stowed away. Learning that the steam-Toques covered with a wrinkled drapery of fur and trimmed otherwise as toques er was a little late in starting, he orusually are, although rather scantily, are dered a hack and prepared for a rush to the nearest approach to the old fashioned the Mail dock. He paid his botel bill, round fur cap. A still greater departure is seen in the extremely attractive fur hats but in taking his band cut of his pocket

"I have no time to pick them up," he said and rushed to his carriage, while the callboys indulged in a soramble for the money.

hotel office floor.

coins of various dimensions all over the

Arrived at the Mail dock he found the steamer had just pulled away. He telephoned to the tug office ordering a tugboat to be in readiness within a few minutes, and then drave down the water front to join the tug. He boarded the tug, followed the Peking and reached her just as she dropped anchor off Lime point, disabled. During the two days the Peking remained in port he was the only cabin passenger that did | not avail himself of the opportunity to spend a few more hours ashore. - San Francisco Chroniels.

#### A Mohammedan League.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph is responsible for the assertion that the Russian government some time ago discovered that the sultan had been intriguing to secure a union of all the Mohammedan countries. According to this authority, he wrote a letter, proposing a holy alliance to all the Mosiem monarchs. Among the rulers who received copies of this missive were the emir of Bokhara and the khan of Khiva, who asked permission from Russia to go to Censtantinople for the purpose of paying adoration to the sacred flag and of visiting the decorations such as are usually seen. Of gultan, the head of Islamism. Russia course only soft, thin, flexible furs appear divined the real project behind the conwell when used in this way. Chinchilla is a great favorite, both on account of its templated journey, because a report had delicacy and pliability and because of its been received from Teheran that the color, gray being exceedingly tashionable shah was preparing for a visit to Conthis winter, especially for hats and bonstantinople, and in consequence of this information the requests of the emir and the khan were refused. Besides of green velvet, trimmed in redingote style Great Britain and Russia, France is inby a circular flounce headed by a band of chinchilla. The flounce is lined with terested in this question, and the three green satin and green satin plaitings edge powers could easily frustrate any dethe velvet revers, which are adorned with sign of this sort by declining to allow bands of chinchilla. The draped plastron either the khedive of Egypt, the sultans is of pink surah, as is the collar. A jewof Morocco and Tangier, the emir of eled clasp fastens the gown at the waist. Afghanistan or the sovereigns of the The toque of green velvet is trimmed with Mohammedan states in India to go to pink flowers and black feathers. Pearl the Turkish capital. It is suggested that gray gloves are worn. JUDIC CHOLLET. there is some connection between the recent obstinacy of Turkey and this version of a Mohammadan league Cushions, Pillows and Screens For

#### Japanese as Linguists.

The Japanese naval officers who have a feature of fashionable drawing rooms. been assigned to duty on the Kasagi, Cushions with ruffles are not so uncersal now in course of completion at Cramps as was formerly the case, a cord often beshipyard, are highly cultured. They do ing the only finish at the edge, and frenot confine themselves to their native quently even that being omitted. This is tongue, but can converse in several lanespecially the case with cushions covered with oriental goods. Oblong 'valuens guages with equal facility. The other day a group of them started out for a are now more employed than those of any trolley ride. Sitting near them was a other shape. Tapestry, brocatelle, silk, well known professor of languages who occupies a chair at the University of Pennsylvania. The eminent scholar was very much surprised in a few moments to hear somebody behind him declare, "I say, boys, there's a pretty girl at that window." This was spoken in excellent English. A reply was immediately made in French. Directly after another remark emanated in the German tengue, and then the quartet sang together in low tones a little love couplet in Italian. When the surprised professor turned about to get a glauce at his fellow passengers, he was surprised to see four young men with swarthy skins, bright black eyes and closely cropped mustaches. They were dressed in the height of fashion and each wore a gold rimmed monocle. A small enameled Japanese flag in the coat lanel of each was the only thing that indicated their calling .- Philadelphia Rec-

#### A Queer Case.

A queer case came up before an English court not long ago. There is an unwritten law of railway traveling, says The St. James Budget, which permits the passenger near the window with his face to the engine to control the admission of air. But there is also a written law which says that you must not swear at these who object to your doing as out consideration. you please with your own window. The complementary detail was forgotten by a Lancashire lad who was riding on the rail on bank holiday. It was hot, but his commanding strategic position enabled him to keep the window closed, to the discomfort of everybody else, and when voice was given to their objections his language was frequent and painful and free. For these offenses he was taken before the Belton magistrates. The bench seems to have shied at creating a leading case by coming to any decision about the window, but he was fined for the swear words; so that substantial justice was dene.

A Provident Yogi. In Tatamangalem, says a Palghat correspondent of the Kerela Sunchari, a Hindoo yogi had himself buried alive recently in a grave the sides and bottom of which were of masonry. He gave instructions that the grave should be properly closed and not reopened until after the lapse of a fortnight. On the sixth day after the interment a magistrate heard of the extraordinary burial and forthwith went and had the grave opened, when, lo and behold! the yogi was found lying within alive and well. This apparently allayed all apprehensions, for, the correspondent says, the grave was again closed over the eccentrie. It should be added that the man took with him into his grave three plantains. We have not heard the subsequent history of the wonderful yogi. -Amrita Bazar Patrika.

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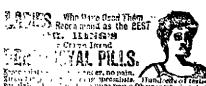
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35 plain cloth jackets, extra good value at \$7 and \$8, we offer them for the holiday rush at only \$5.00. · Children's and Misses' cloaks come in

for a big price cut of about 33 1-3 per We have received for the holidays

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200 books, handsom Christmas bindings, authors such as, Anthony Hope, Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, Stevenson, Milton, Tennyson, Emerson, and a host of others. Holiday special sale of these 25 cent books is 19 cents.

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Visit our book department, you'll regret it if you don't.

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and grey, prices 89c., 98c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98.

One lot outing flannel dressing jackets, colors pink and blue, handsomely trimmed with wide satin ribbon, price

Ladies tea gowns, colors blue, red and grey, all wool fiannel, trimmed with black assorted braid, \$4.50. Flannelette wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25,

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25; in all colors and patterns.

Latest style percale wrappers trimmed with lace insertion flounced skirt,

## Tollet Articles

An immense stock of toilet articles especially desirable and suitably priced for our holiday trade.

Woodworth's perfumes, all odors put up in bottle with patent gold stoppers,

come in fancy box. 39 cents each. Woodworth's Holiday perfumes put up in bottle with fancy gold stoppers two bottles in a box. 38 cents a box.

Woodworth's Imperishable Perfumes Violetz of Sicily, Sweet Apple Blossom, Blue Lillies, and all others, one bottle in fancy box, 75 cents a box.

Box containing cake of Cashmere Bouquet soap, two bottles of Colgate's toilet water, attractive holiday price Colgate & Co. Young People's Per-

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Fine quality pocketbooks made from

best French Lerant, sterling silver and

and gold plaited corners,, holiday

300 pocketbooks made from good

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Long dresses 25c. to \$7.00. Short dresses, 25c. to \$4.00. Infants house jackets, all colors. Long flannel skirts. Flannel blankets.

Infants and children's bonnais, in white and colors.

Hand made bibs trimmed with va lace for Christmas.

Our 25c. line is unusually strong both in quality and price. We have this line in Tecks, four-in-hands, strings and band bows, 25c.

Our 50 cent line is made up of the finest creations in fine silks and satins and cannot be beaten in this city either in quality, patterns or price. We have this line in Ascots, imperials, puffs, four-in-hands and Tecks.

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Pin cushions, all colors, trimmed with lace and wide ruffle, prices range from 29c. to \$1.25.

Cut work novelties for our Christmas display, at prices suitable for this great store's great Holiday Carnival Sale. Read of values and prices Cut work round stand covers, 9x9,

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Extra value in round and square stand covers, 20x20 in., holiday price is 59 cents.

ers, 24x24, our holiday leader, 69 cents. coated almonds, cocoanut, bon-bons Cut work squares, 36x36 in.. holiday prices 50c. to \$5.00 each.

Holiday assortment of cut work pillow shams, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a COMPARE OUR PRICE and the

Cut work bureau and sideboard scarfs. Holiday price from 50 cents to \$2.00 each.

## Umbrellas

We have never shown such a variety as we are showing for this holiday season.

Many umbrellas were made specially for us and cannot be found elsewhere. with lace and insertion, prices \$1.50 to | Our line of novelties in handles comprises natural woods, natural silver trimmed, horns plain and silver trimmed, Dresdens hand painted, pearl, plain and silver trimmed, naturals gold trimmed and ebonys. Frames are all paragon and steel rods. The covval lace and insertion and ribbon, \$1.75. ering is silk warp, carolas, silk taffitas and silk serges, and piece yarn dyed silk taffitas, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.50 each.

100 umbrellas for children in 24 and Flannelette night robes 50c to \$2.00. 26 inch, some steel rods, some wood, natural crook handles, paragon frames. Extra value at 50c., 75c. and 89c. Initials engraved on any umbrella

## Suspender Novelties

For the holidays in plain webbings, silk figured webbings, embroidered silk and satins. All of our suspenders are finished in the best possible manner and are put up one pair in a box, ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. per pair.

## Ghildren's Fur Sets

Large stock for the holidays at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 set.

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Black Crepons, special holiday values \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Shirt walst silks, 27 in. wide, holiday values in plaids, extra value 30c yard.

# Holiday Kid

What is more acceptable than a pair of kid gloves such a gift is useful and practicable. This big kid glove department is better prepared for the holiday season than ever. Never has this stock been so large nor have the goods been priced so low, everything in kid gloves, read our holiday price lists. Our own "Special" 2 clasp kid glove,

embroidered backs, extra holiday value at 75 cents a pair. Our "Victoria" kid glove, 2 clasp, 4 buttoned and 4 hook black and all colors including the new greys guar-

glove, holiday price \$1.00 a pair. The new greys guaranteed to be the equal of any \$1.25 glove, holiday price

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\$1.00 a pair. Castor gloves, 2 clasp, all colors holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

The Derby kid glove, our holiday

leader, \$1.25 pair. Fownes noted dogskin clasp, all colors, \$1.50 a pair.

Lined gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fownes are only sold here.

# Useful Holidau

#### From the Rug Department

What will prove more acceptable than a handsome rug. Read our Christmas prices.

40 special Persian Wilton rugs 27x54 in, handsome rugs they are and extra good value at \$1.25.

Heavy double-faced Smyrna rugs, best quality, size 30x60 in., extra good Christmas value \$2.50.

Smyrna rugs, quality as above 36x72, an extra large rug, \$3.50.

FUR RUGS, splendid assortment at lowest holiday prices.

## Garpet Sweepers

What will give more pleasure than this great labor saver. We sell Bissel's carpet sweepers, none other so good, prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## Sterling Silver

Sterling silver novelties, will be shown here in a large and varied assortment at very lowest prices.

Our 19 cent assortment is an unusual one being lower priced and of greater variety perhaps than you will find else-

Our 50 cent sterling silver assortment of novelties will appeal to every one, every article is fully guaranteed and a great value. Complete line of sterling silver and

ebony toilet articles, match boxes. bon-bon spoons, hair brushes, bonnet brushes, cut glass vinegrettes with sterling silver tops, prices range from 25 cents to \$7.00 each.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

The preparation handkerchief trade has been going on for many weeks. Unusual efforts have been put forth to place before you the hest values in holiday handkerchiefs. No pains have been spared to make this our banner handkerchief year. See our window display of handkerchiefs, see our interior decoration of handkerchiefs, see our greater counter values in handkerchiefs. Ladies hem-stitched and embroidered

and lace edge handkerchiefs regular price 10c, our holiday price is 5c each. Ladies printed border and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular price 10 cents, our holiday price 5 cents each. An unusual assortment of ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, to be offered at our unusually low holiday prices,

12½ cents each. Ladies' handkerchiefs, all linen, hand drawn work, this handkerchief we call our leader at our low ho 121/2 cents each.

Ladies' fine handkerchiefs, lace edge, our holiday special offering at 25 cents

Ladies' handkerchief, fine quality, lace edge, extra holiday value at only 50 cents.

Other handkerchiefs, lace edge, 33c. 37½c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs. special holiday value 19 cents each. Other Christmas embroidered hand-

kerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 33c, 371<sub>2</sub>c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. We have purchased an exceptional

value in ladies' swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, scolloped edge, with initial, there are 200 dozen in this lot, for our Christmas handkerchief sale. we offer them at half price, only 121/2 cents each Ladies' all linen hand embroidered

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holiday prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, and \$7.50.

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Some novelty dress patterns especially attractive for holiday offerings and at very tempting prices.

One assortment of plaid dress goods desirable for shirt waists and children's dresses, our holiday value at 50c yard.

Our Dress Goods Christmas Offering.

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White and woven borders, hemstitched and hemmed at only 5 cents. Men's white and colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10 and

Men's fine hemstitched, all linen in 1/4 1/2 and 1 in. hem at 121/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 371/2c, and 50c. Special men's in tial, all linen, hand

embroidered initial unlaundered af

only 121/2 cents. Men's initial laundered handkerchiefs

## at 25 and 50 cents.

## Ladies' lace patterns in lisle thread.

fancy boot patterns, and plain lisle

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LONG LIFE TO MAYOR CADY.

Michael Foley's Interview. He Returns to Work, But Not For the City.

Michael Foley had an interview with Mayor Cady this morning in the presence of witnesses. It was in regard to the street cleaning department and had especial reference to the fact that Mr. Foley is not in the employ of the city. His last two week's of work is at his own expense and he wanted to know what "Chimmle Fadden" wanted to know when he collned his famous

The interview was an interesting one but too lengthy to be quoted in full. It was clear, however, that Mr. Foley considers A. C. Houghton the best man in or out of the city today, no exceptions made for present company. Mr. Foley was fold that whom there was work for him he should have it.

Finally the ex-chief of the street cleaning department took his departure wishing long life and happiness to Mayor Cudy. He made no statement of his intentions, but immediately went off with his box sled and began again his self imposed duties on the streets.

#### Another League Endorsement.

Ward meetings in the interest of William Dobson for mayor were held in wards 2 and 4 last evening. The ward leaders were present and spoke and considerable interest was shown. The ward 2 meeting was held at 28 Houghton street, while there were two short meetings in ward 4, one at Buxton's store and one at O'Donnell's

The Workingmen's municipal league has endorsed David Bonner, the democratic candidate for councilman ward has now endorsed all the democratic candidates for the council except John A. Rice and James Knott, the latter of whom is the Socialist can-

The finance committee of the league is at its headquarters on Marshall street every evening to receive contributions to the cause.

#### K. of C. Installation.

The recently elected officers of the Knights of Columbus were installed Thursday evening by District Deputy Mercer of Pittsfield assisted by his warden, John Colvert. The work was well done and was witnessed by a large number of local and Adams knights. After the installation State Deputy Hearn made one of the finest addresses on the order ever heard in North Adams. He pointed out the aims and benefits of the organization in a

very clear and able manner. After this an informal smoke talk was held. Dr. W. F. McGrath and P. J. Malone of this city and E. Riley of Adams sang. Prof. LeClair was accompanist. Hosford & Co. catered and the evening was pleasantly spent.

#### Farmers' Institute at Idlewild.

A farmers' institute will be held at the Idlewild in South Williamstown next Thursday, Dec. 22, under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society. Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville will be the speaker, his morning subject being "The Cost of a Quart of Milk" and his afternoon subject, "The Cultivation of Indian Corn." will be served at the hotel.

#### CHESHIRE

The second institute of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society for 1898 was held at Dean's hall yesterday afternoon and was well attended. The address by Hon. S. A. Hickox of Williamstown on the subject "How to Feed the Milch Cow and the Soil" was very interesting and instructive.

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Universalist church at the home of Mrs. R. V. Wood last evening was well attended and \$14.25

The Ladies' Reading club will give a musicale this evening at "Greylock Villa" the home of Miss Julia Bowen. Joseph Van Valkenburg is quite ill. Mrs. Samantha Wood is visiting Philo Leonard of East Cheshire.

A party from Pittsfield enjoyed a sleighride to Cheshire last evening and stopped at the inn.

The Marthore Mulidle-Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 16.-The joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers union had a conference last evening with the different ciergymen of the city, every denomination being represented. The whole labor situation was thoroughly discussed and finally one of the clergy men offered a proposition to the officials of the union, which is generally believed to have come from the manufacturers, but the nature is thus far kept a secret by the parties interested. The council will hold another meeting to consider the

proposition more fully. Colored Masons' Election.

Boston, Dec. 16.-Prince Hall grand lodge of Masons (colored) at its annual convention yesterday re-elected Most Worshipful Grand Master Douglass of New Bedford, and also all officers who have served the past term. The grand secretary was instructed to correspond with the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Washington, and thank that body for the stand which it has taken teward the colored Masons of this country by honoring Prince Hall grand lodge of Massachusetts.

Out of the Militia. Boston, Dec. 16 .- Colonel Charles F. Woodward of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer militia, presented his formal resignation from that position to Governor Welcott yesterday. The governor premptly signified his acceptance of the resignation.

Great Gain Responsible. Boston, Dec. 16 .- A dearth of soft coal is threatened in this city, through the scarcity of coal carrying vessels, and the difficulty of getting good rail ac commodations Coal brokers here estimate that between 180 and 200 vessels coal laden, were either lost or wrecked and their cargoes lost in part or wholly during the gate of Nov. 27, and what coal is now reaching here goes to supply contracts made mouths ago. There is plenty of anthracite coal on hand.

Many Public Esquests. Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 16 .-- In the wil of the late Miss Mary A. Barnard of this town, the following are among the be quests: Amesbury public library, \$10,-000; Anna Jaques hospital, Newburyport

WHISKEY, LARGIE AND CHURCHES

Editor of The Transcript:-Is it desirable that North Adams vote no-license at the coming city

election? Yes. Why? First-Because it takes the workingman's money and gives him no adequate return; besides very materially reducing his chances of earning a livelihood, by reducing the demand for labor and by making him a less desirable workman. Second-Recause the presence of a

saloon lowers the morality of the locality in which it is allowed to exist. see City Almoner Woodhead reports extraordinary calls on the city for aid at this time; I see also by advertisements in the newspapers and by walking the streets of North Adams that there are a good many desirable dwelling houses without tenants. Adverse circumstances, such as want of work or sickness, will bring the best of us to want, but I am afraid that selfindulgence and want of economy are responsible for more want than either of the former causes. Besides want of work would largely, if not wholly, be overcome by closing the saloon. The retail bill for intoxicating drinks of the United States for 1897 was over \$995,000,600, the production of which commodity gave employment to only 286,000 workmen, while if the like sum had been spent on the leading necessities and comforts of life it would have given employment to about 1,649,000 workmen. The number of unemployed during the same year was 1,360,000, therefore had the money spent in the saloon been spent in the store, there would have been 289,000 jobs looking for men, instead of 1,360,000 men looking for jobs. The unfortunate needy would be well cared for under these changed conditions, nor would the care of them be felt to be a burden on the taxpayers, for property would be well occupied and rent easily collected.

As to the second reason given for the closing of the saloon, a simple test as to its accuracy, if it would not be too dangerous to apply, would be to close all the churches in the city for one year and let us have the full effect of the saloon without the counter acting influence of the church. Then let us have, say, five years without no saloon, and all the churches, office bearers and people apply themselves as diligently and wisely (?) as the managers of the saloon do; then compare notes.

Why only one year for the saloon and five for the churches? For the simple reason that a destructive torrent takes less time to devastate a lovely vale than benificent nature takes to clothe it with verdure and industrious man to make it a busy hive of industry and comfort.

It's no use saying that the law can't be enforced; that's an old chestnut and has ben cracked and there's no kernel in it. Given law-abiding officials with backbone and the law will be enforced. What can be done elsewhere can be done in North Adams.

JOHN DRYSDALE.

#### Williams College Catalog.

The catalog of Williams college for 1898-99 has made its appearance, and contains the largest enrolment of students in the history of the college. classed They as follows: are Graduate students, 20; seniors, 86; students, 20; seniors, 86; sophomores juniors, 86; sophomores, 82; freshmen, 87; partial course, 24; total, 385. New York still leads in the summary by states, having 155 to Massachusetts' 107, but in the freshman class Massachusetts has a plurality. Twenty-six states and territories are represented An important change is made under the heading "Ssholarships." College aid will hereafter be granted to needy students as follows: Frehmen, \$90 annually; members of other classes, according to standing for the previous year-95 per cent or over, \$150; above 92 per cent, \$135; above 87 per cent, \$120; above 82 per cent, \$105; above 70

#### A Successful Affair.

The entertainment and social held Thursday evening in Grand Army hall by the Sons of Veterans passed off very pleasantly and successfully, although the attendance was not large. "The Husking Bee" a farce of the most laughter-provoking sort, was well presented and was received with vociferous applause. At the conclusion of the stage program dancing was in order until 12 o'clock or later. Music was furnished by the Premier orchestra and those present had a most enjoyable time. The Sons of Vet erans did not realize much money for their efforts but they furnished a good entertainment and fully satisfied all who paid the price of admission.

#### Lawrence Wit Strikes Washington,

The Washington Post recently had the following interesting story: George P. Lawrence, who succeeds the late A. B. Wright of the 1st Massachusetts district, is a new man in the house. but his friends say that when he comes to make a speech he will be pronounced a witty legislator. That is his reputation in the old Bay state. Representative Lawrence is also an independent thinker, and does not hesitate to express his thoughts. "We started out," said Mr. Lawrence yesterday, "to fight a war for the succor of the oppressed. Now we seem to be oppressing the succors."

#### Cap and Bells.

"Cap and Bells," the Williams college dramatic club, will present 'She Stoops to Conquer" at Rand's opera house Wednesday December 21. The "Cap and Bells" association stands high among college dramatic clubs, and its work, especially during the last few years, has been more finished than is usual with such organizations. Great care has been taken in preparing the cast for the play and a killed two firemen. treat may be anticipated. Troy is especially interested in Williams college, as many of its best known residents are alumni of the institution.-

#### The Shelburne Falls Deputy.

The candidates for deputy sheriff over in Shelburne Falls multiply, and now there is a petition circulating in favor of the appointment of Deputy Emmett F. Haskins of Charlemont, who would have an office in Shelburne Falls and be there certain days each prominent in social circles and it. week. There are already three petitions | Masonry. to Shoriff Chenery for the appointment of as many men, and it is rumered that the fourth candidate is ready to step into the race at an opportune time

#### DIME NOVEL METHODS.

Two Youngsters Turn Out Lights in Store and Steal Sicd.

At 9.15 o'clock Thursday evening the electric lights in J. E. Miller's store on Main street were suddenly extinguished. Mr. Miller stepped to the door promptly and saw two young boys skipping around the corner of Main and Eagle streets in a manner which aroused his suspicions. On examination he found that his lights had been put out by pulling a cord that hangs beside his store door, and he had no doubt that the mischief was done by the two boys who so quickly sneaked around the corner. Mr. Miller thought the extinguishing of his lights was a mere mischievous trick, turned them on again and returned to his business. A little later his attention was at-

tracted by a sound in front of Sullivan & Reagan's store, next door, and on looking out he saw two boys closely resembling those he had noticed before making their way down Main street rapidly with a hand sled. He reported to Sullivan & Reagan, who on examination found missing one of the sleds that had been paced on exhibition in front of their store. Mr. Sullivan hastened down the street, but the boys took a side street or alley and escaped.

There can be little doubt that the theft was deliberately planned and that the lights in Miller's store were shut off for the purpose of partially darkening the neighborhood while it was committed. Mr. Miller's appearance in the door undoubtedly frightened them away, so they passed on around the corner, returning in a few minutes and risking the light, which had been turned on, rather than detection by a merchant aroused by tampering with his store lights.

CALVIN S. BRICE DEAD. Until Recently He Was One of the Lead

ers of the Democracy, New York, Dec. 16.-Hon. Calvin S. Brice died of pneumonia at 3:15 o'clock yesterday at his residence in this city, 693 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Brice contracted a severe cold one week ago. On Friday last he went down town to his office, returning home in a suffering condition. On Saturday last he took to his bed, and grew steadily worse until yesterday afternoon, when he died.

At his bedside were his wife, two daughters and two sons, Captain Stewart M. Brice and John F. Brice, the latter a student at Harvard university. Another son, Kirkpatrick Brice, is now with Admiral Dewey at Manila. The family physician was also at the bedside when death came. Calvin S. Brice was a native of Ohio,

and was born in 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. Three years before the Civil war he entered Mlami university, but in 1861 he enlisted in a uni versity company for the war. He served in West Virginia in the Eighty-sixth Ohio infantry. In 1863 he graduated from the university and after teaching school a few months he became captain of a -company in the One Hundred and Eighth Ohio and served till the end of the war He then went to the Ann Arbor, Mich. law school, and was afterwards admitted to the bar in Cincinnati. He took an active interest in politics, and in the campaign of 1876 he was electoral candidate on the Tilden ticket and again on the Cleveland ticket in 1334. In 1838 he was a delegate at large to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, where the Ohio delegation chose him as a member of the national committee. He was chairman of the executive committee during the 1888 campaign, and on the death of William H. Barnum was elected chairman of the Democratic national committee.

In the winter of 1890 Mr. Brice was elected United States senator from Ohio to succeed Henry B. Payne, and took his seat March 4, 1891. In the senate, Mr. Brice became a prominent figure. He was soon made a member of the Democratic steering committee and became also a member of the committee on an

propriations. Mr. Brice seldem spoke in the senate out he was a close observer of everything that was going on and was always icep in the councils of the party. Mr. Brice served six years in the senate, coing succeeded by Mr. Forsker. In Washington he occupied the Corcoran ·louse and gave lavish entertainments Until the Democratic party adopted free silver as a cardinal principle, Mr. Brice was the leader in his party in Ohio, hir after that he did not take an active part

Glut of Grain at Buffalo, Buffalo, D. 16.-The grain blockade at this port continues, and is unprecedented. At moon yesterday 80 large steamers were in the river, waiting to be unloaded or frozen in. They carry about 9,009,000 bushels of grain, while in the different elevators 7,009,000 bushels are at present stored. This total of 16,000,000 bushels of grain affoat and temporarily in store is a record breaker of the first dimension. Ice is forming too rapidly to permit any of the boats attempting another trip up the lakes.

Killed Her Husband, Montreal, Dec. 16 .- The jury in the case of Cordelia Polsier, accused of the murder of her husband, Isidor: Coirie on Nov. 27, 1897, brought in a verdict of guilty last evening, and the prisoner was immediately sentenced to be hanged on March 10. The trial of the woman'. accomplice. Samuel Parslow, who, it is alleged, killed Poirier, at his wife's instigation, will now be proceeded with The defense will attempt to prove that Parslow was hyphotized by Mrs. Poirier

The Civil Service Reform league opened its session at Washington. Walter Lacy, a veteran actor of the

Pheips-Kean period, died at London. The death is announced of Willian John Logh, Baron Newton, in the 78th. year of his age.

The collapse of a wall during a fire is the Palace livery stables at Chicag-Admiral Dewey cabled the navy de

partment that the Raleigh sailed from Manila for New York, via Suez. Agoncillo, the representative of Ag ninaldo, declares that the peace treaty cession of the Philippines is illegal, and must first be ratified by the people. Christopher Sykes, the well-known

clubman, society leader and intimate friend of the Prince and Princess of Wales, died yesterday in his 67th year Dr. Irving F. Graves, one of the mos prominent physicians of Nashua, N. H. dropped dead of heart disease. He was

According to the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, the late An tonio Terry hasbard of the former oner. singer, Sybil Sanderson, left his entire i fortune to his wisher

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